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ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE NOT SEFULLY EMPLOYED TO BE PUT IN ARMY

Germans Bomb British Hospitals, Kill Hundreds of Patients

NURSES ALSO VICTIMS OF AIR RAIDS

Enemy Planes in Two Trips Behind Lines at Night Drop High Explosive and Shrapnel Bombs Among Many Tents and Buildings—No Americans Hurt.

THREE-SEATED PLANE SHOT DOWN BY GUNS

Captain, Formerly in Diplomatic Service, Captured—Not One Woman Deserts Her Ward in Building Containing Serious Cases.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23 (By A. P.).—German airmen again have bombed heavily hospitals in the area behind the lines and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters, who with other women nurses stood bravely by their posts throughout a terrific deluge of explosives.

There is in the neighborhood one large hospital and another in which there are American workers but neither of these appears to have suffered. Last summer a number of American doctors and nurses were killed and wounded when these same hospitals were raided by the Germans.

The latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about thirty per cent of them huge affairs which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds and the rest high explosive shrapnel which sent their death dealing bullets tearing in every direction through the crowded hospital tents and buildings.

Three-seated Machine Shot Down. A three-seated airplane was brought down by gunfire which was flying at low altitude and the occupants were made prisoner. The enemy captain and the pilot suffered comparatively light shrapnel wounds, while the observer was not hurt. The Captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied he had been in diplomatic service before the war.

When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitals, the captain explained, in a matter of fact way, that he didn't see the Red Cross signs. He said he was seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals.

With a shrug of his shoulders the German captain added that if the British choose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get bombed.

Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the worst of which began shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock. Not satisfied with this the enemy returned at 11:40 o'clock and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men.

Not a Woman Deserts Her Ward. In one building, which was damaged most seriously, all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made it necessary to strap limbs in the air. Not a woman deserted her ward, but throughout the terrible bombing each one kept going her rounds and quieting the unfortunate men who might easily have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

One sister was killed while administering to the soldiers' wants and another was so seriously hurt that she

Merchant Ship Losses in April 305,000 Tons

LONDON, May 23. (By A. P.).—The admiralty official statement gives the losses to British, allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk in April as follows: British, 220,709 tons; allied and neutral, 84,393; total, 305,102. Clearances in and out of ports, 7,040,309 gross tons.

CONVICTED OF STEALING AUTO JUSTICE DECIDED WAS HIS

William (Dutch) Henfling Given Two Years' Sentence for Theft of Machine He Claimed to Own. A jury in Judge Davis' court today sentenced William (Dutch) Henfling, 34 years old, 4224 North Broadway, to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of larceny of the automobile of Mrs. Theresa Kinney, 6801 Minnesota avenue.

Henfling was arrested March 25 at Grand and Bell avenues, half a block from an abandoned automobile, the license of which was found to be in Henfling's name. He claimed ownership of the car.

Yesterday at the trial the automobile was brought from the police garage to the rear of the Municipal Courts Building and jurors viewed it while Mrs. Kinney described it as hers and repairmen told of repairs they had made for her.

In a replevin suit in Justice Rice's court, Henfling recently was judged owner of the car. Mrs. Kinney's appeal on that decision is pending. Henfling is under sentence of five years of a Federal Court on a charge of stealing from an interstate shipment.

KINGDON GOULD A LIEUTENANT

Promoted and Assigned to the Interpreters' Corps. CAMP DIX, N. J., May 23 (Special).—Despite the fact that he recently declined an appointment to the division officers' training camp and with it opportunity to win a commission, Kingdon Gould, who has been on duty with the Seventy-fifth division intelligence department several months, has been promoted by the War Department to the rank of First Lieutenant in the interpreters' corps. From private Gould had risen to the rank of battalion sergeant-major of the headquarters troop.

GIRL THROWS BALL 215 FEET

University of Wisconsin Student Said to Have Made New Record. MADISON, Wis., May 23 (By A. P.).—Friends of Miss Gladys Palmer today are claiming that she is the champion distance baseball thrower. Miss Palmer is a student at the University of Wisconsin and it is claimed has established a new world's record for women by throwing a regulation baseball 215 feet 11 inches.

GEN. JOHN B. CASTLEMAN, OF MORGAN'S COMMAND, DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23 (By A. P.).—Gen. John B. Castleman, president of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, member of Morgan's command in the Confederate Army and one of the most widely known citizens of the South, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

NOT ENOUGH OFFICER STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, May 22 (By A. P.).—Reports received at the War Department from commanders of a fourth series of reserve officers' training camps show a total attendance materially below that expected. Less than 12,000 men have reported for instruction, although provision had been made for 16,500.

An Interesting Comparison

Concerning the volume of advertising bought by National Advertisers yesterday, Wednesday, in the St. Louis newspapers:

POST-DISPATCH alone	15 cols
3 out of all 4 of the "others" combined	12 cols
Post-Dispatch exceeded all 3 added	3 cols.

Comment is unnecessary. "The Result of Responsive Circulation."

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GRACE LUSK AGAIN ON STAND, TELLING STORY OF HER LIFE

Continues Her Narrative of Events From Meeting With Dr. David Roberts Early in 1913.

TESTIFIES OF EARLY WORK AND TEACHING

School Teacher on Trial for Murder Tells of Breaking Down of Health From Overwork in 1912.

WAUKESHA, Wis. (By A. P.).—Grace Lusk again took the witness stand today to continue her story of events which led up to the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, for which she is on trial here.

In resuming her story this morning Miss Lusk testified that Dr. Roberts, during the summer of 1914, often took her motoring with friends. In the fall, she said, he telephoned asking her to call at his office to help him with a cattle book he was writing. She, instead, asked him to meet her in her office in the Y. M. C. A., which he did. As a result of this conference, Dr. Roberts called at Miss Lusk's office several times a week, bringing her manuscript to edit.

In January, she said, Dr. Roberts told her that his business profits had dropped \$6,000 or \$7,000 during 1914, and remarked: "You won't care for me as a friend if I lose my money."

"Most of my friends are poor," she answered. In March, 1915, she said, she was seated at her desk working on Dr. Roberts' manuscript when he leaned over and kissed her.

Says He Expressed Wish to Be Free. She declared she protested and he kissed her again. "Later he asked me if I cared for him," she said, "and I told him that he was married. He said that there was no love nor happiness in the hearts of either his wife or himself, and that he would like to be free, but could not, as in the eyes of the law she was a model wife. He then asked for my love."

Tells of Meeting Dr. Roberts. Miss Lusk took the witness stand late yesterday afternoon and revealed details of her life up until the time she first met Dr. David Roberts early in 1913.

Miss Lusk said she was born in Stoughton, Wis., in 1878, and after being graduated from high school and normal school, began teaching in the primary grades at Menomonee, Wis., in 1896. She then attended the Milwaukee Normal School and later became a teacher there. She remained for seven or eight years. While in Milwaukee she made a trip to Europe as a member of a commission to study the schools there. On her return she spent one summer at the University of Chicago and the next year obtained a leave of absence to attend the University of Wisconsin, where she completed a two years' course in one year, obtaining a degree of bachelor of philosophy in 1912.

Testifies to Overwork. At the end of this period, she said, her health broke down, neuritis depriving her of the use of both hands, and she came to Waukesha to recuperate. During 1913 she occasionally acted as substitute teacher in the Milwaukee grade schools, and in the fall of 1914, her health improving, she was given a regular appointment as an instructor in the Normal Training School. Miss Lusk said that she first met Dr. Roberts at a dinner party which he attended with his wife at the school in January or early in February, 1915. Later they met at church societies, which Dr. Roberts attended with his wife. The witness described her health during this period as poor, due largely to overwork, and declared that she was frequently unable to attend to her duties because of severe headaches.

During the early part of the day the defense introduced a score of character witnesses, who testified to the high reputation borne by the defendant. Evidence was also introduced to show that her grandmother had been an inmate of an insane asylum at one time.

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DESTROYER FOLLOWS WAKE OF TORPEDO, SINKS U-BOAT

Commander of British Vessel Gets Distinguished Service Bar for His Resourcefulness.

LONDON, May 23 (By A. P.).—The resourceful commander of a British destroyer recently accounted for a German submarine by following up the wake of a torpedo to its apparent point of launching and then dropping depth bombs. A bar to his distinguished service order has been awarded the naval officer.

The German torpedo, aimed at the destroyer, passed under it. The British vessel swung around and hurried to a point near where the wake of the torpedo was seen. Depth charges were dropped and soon the bow of the submarine came out of the water.

The destroyer tried to ram the enemy boat, but the submarine suddenly listed and sank. Other bombs dropped by the destroyer brought up oil.

C. OF C. TO DISCUSS LIKELIHOOD OF FOLK RESIGNING

Meeting Called for This Afternoon; Counsel Understood to Be Willing to Give Up Post.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was called for this afternoon to consider the resignation of former Gov. Folk as counsel for the chamber, prior to his formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the action before the Interstate Commerce Commission to abolish the bridge arbitrary on coal. His annual salary as counsel is \$12,000.

The Folk headquarters in the Equitable Building will be opened tomorrow and the organization of the State Folk will be begun. Ewing T. Mitchell of Springfield will be in direct charge of the State campaign, and W. Christie Bryan of the campaign in St. Louis.

THREE SOCIALIST PAPERS HERE SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Social Builder, Monthly of Eugene V. Debs, Included.

Announcement of the suspension of three St. Louis Socialist publications was made today—The Social Builder, a monthly of 200,000 circulation, of which Eugene V. Debs is editor, and which formerly was known as the National Rip-Saw; The Paladin, a weekly, and The Melting Pot, a monthly, devoted to free thought. Philip Wagner, 703 Pontiac Building, was the publisher.

Editorials by Kate Richards O'Hare, recently convicted of obstruction of the draft, and the Rev. Irvin St. John Tucker had place in the publications.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN KIEV ON MAY 12 IS REPORTED

Troops Loyal to Rada Said to Have Besieged Home of New Ukrainian Dictator.

MOSCOW, Sunday, May 12 (By A. P.).—Serious fighting in Kiev, capital of Ukraine, is reported. The residence of the newly-appointed Ukrainian dictator, Gen. Skoropadsky, has been besieged several times by troops which remained faithful to the Rada. All the forces at the disposal of the Rada are being mobilized and concentrated near Kiev.

PARNELL'S SISTER DIES IN DUBLIN WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL

Life of Famous Irish Patriot's Relative Ends in South Dublin Union, Causing Sensation.

DUBLIN, May 23 (By A. P.).—A sensation was caused in Dublin today by the death in the workhouse hospital, known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the famous Irish patriot.

CHICAGO-TO-NEW YORK FLIGHT

Miss Katherine Stinson Starts on Trip With Mail.

CHICAGO, May 23 (By A. P.).—Miss Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, started a flight from Chicago to New York with mail at 7:37 o'clock this morning.

Miss Stinson, when she passed Shawville, O., had been flying 5 hours and 28 minutes, or approximately at the rate of 61 miles an hour.

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EFFECT DRAFT RULING WILL HAVE IN CITY

Few Male Clerks of Registration Age Will Be Found in Stores or Other Businesses After July 1.

BOTH BALL TEAMS HEAVY SUFFERERS

Hundreds of Elevator Operators Will Have to Find Other Work or Go Into the Army.

Inquiry by Post-Dispatch reporters indicated that the new draft regulations promulgated today will have this effect in St. Louis:

After July 1 there will, with possibly a few exceptions, not be a male clerk of draft age in any of the department stores, or other mercantile establishments, or a bartender in a saloon or club, or a waiter in a hotel or cafe, or an usher in a theater, or a clerk at a soda fountain, or an operator in an elevator, or perhaps a player on a baseball team. Such men will be compelled either to join the army or enlist in occupations essential to the war—including manufacture, transportation and agriculture—and their places will be filled by women, or boys under draft age and men over it.

The announcement from Washington caused the Associated Retailers to meet in the forenoon, after which the president, Melville L. Wilkinson, announced that the draft order might inconvenience the department store's employees—between 50 and 100—will be affected by the draft order. It was said this was a fair indication of the proportional effect on the other stores.

Elevator Operators Affected. A manager of one of the biggest downtown office buildings estimated that 250 men are operating elevators in the business district, and that of these about one-half will be compelled to find other work or become soldiers.

Claude B. Ricketts, manager of the Railway Exchange and Pontiac buildings, stated that he employs 30 men as elevator conductors, and that all of them are of military age. Ricketts said he lost 20 elevator men in the first draft, and filled their places with men of deferred classifications.

"When these men leave," said Ricketts, "I shall fill their places if I can with men physically unable to do heavy work or to perform military service. But if necessary I shall employ women, though I prefer men."

The enforcement of the new order will riddle both St. Louis baseball club rosters. Out of 22 players under contract to the Browns only 5 are over or under the draft age, while 17 would have to go to work or to war.

The Cardinals have 18 players under contract, of whom 6 would be able to play; two of them, Tuero and Gonzales, are citizens of Cuba. The club would lose 12 players, including the \$50,000 star Hornsby.

Local club owners would not discuss their plans, in event of the enforcement of the July 1 order against professional baseball players; but expressed the view that whatever was best for the Government had their support. It seemed to be the prevailing view that major league gates would have to close until the end of the war.

Affects 180 Waiters.

Charles Baird, business agent of the Waiters' Union, said the regulations will affect between 180 and 200 waiters in this city, or about 20 per cent of the total number in that occupation.

James Scully, business agent of the Bartenders' Union, said that about 300 out of 750 bartenders in the city will have to get new jobs or go into the army. The union's

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List of Occupations Classed as Non-Essential in New Draft Rule

WASHINGTON, May 23. UNDER new draft regulations the following occupations have been classed as non-essential, and all men of draft age engaged in such occupations, regardless of classification by local boards must become engaged in useful employment by July 1, or go into the army:

Gamblers.
Race Track and Bucket Shop Attendants.
Fortune Tellers.

Waiters.
Bartenders.
Theater Ushers and Attendants.
Passenger Elevator Operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.
Persons engaged and occupied in, and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

STREET CAR WORKERS RATIFY WAGE CONTRACT

Agreement Covers Increase of Pay, Recognition of Union and No Strikes or Lockouts.

Street car men today, meeting at 2228 Olive street, ratified the agreement of their committee and the company that provides for recognition of their union, an increase of 10 cents an hour in wages and that there shall be no strike or lockout during the life of the contract, which will run for three years beginning June 1.

The vote to accept the agreement was overwhelming. Similar action was taken at a meeting of the day before last night at New Club Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue. The contract also assures improved working conditions. The wage increase dates back to March 1 and the accumulated increase from March 1 to June 1 will be paid in three monthly installments, in June, July and August.

Men's Pay Ranks High.

In his testimony before the Public Service Commission in support of the United Railways petition for permission to increase its revenue which resulted in a ruling of the commission granting the company a 6-cent fare effective June 1, Richard McCulloch, president of the company, said increased wages, based on 10 cents an hour for trainmen and other employees, would amount to \$1,470,498.11 for 1918.

The increase of 10 cents an hour, or 35.6 per cent, from 26 and 32 cents to 36 and 42 cents, makes St. Louis street car men better paid than those of any of the large cities, with a few exceptions. The cities that pay less than St. Louis under the new contract and the amount they pay car men are as follows:

New York, 27 to 34 cents an hour; Chicago, 31 to 38; Four other cities, 25 to 35; Boston, 31 to 34 1/2; Cleveland, 33 to 35; Pittsburgh, 33 to 40; Detroit, 30 to 40; Buffalo, 27 to 34; Milwaukee, 26 to 33; Cincinnati, 26 to 34; Newark, 26 to 34; Washington, 27 to 31; Indianapolis, 29 to 35; Seattle, 33 to 41; Kansas City, 25 to 33; Brooklyn, 26 to 34; Denver, 28 to 34; Portland, Ore., 38 to 45; San Francisco, 27 to 35 (municipal lines, 42 cents).

The meeting today was attended by 800 car men. There were only 20 dissenting votes. A great, prolonged cheer went up when the vote was taken, and the men passed by the platform as they left the meeting and shook hands with Edward McMorro and Frank O'Shea, officers of the International Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who conducted the conference with the company.

The contract effectively settles all grievances of the car men, which reached a climax Feb. 2 in a street car strike lasting six days. It provides specifically that there shall be no strikes or lockouts for three years, and that any differences arising between the men and the company shall be arbitrated in the event that they cannot be adjusted by barn committees or otherwise.

The wage clause provides for motormen and conductors 36 cents an hour for the first year and an increase of 1 cent an hour each year until the fifth year, when 39 1/2 cents an hour shall be the wage. The sixth year it shall be 40 cents an hour, the seventh 40 1/2 cents an hour, the eighth year 41 cents an hour, and the ninth year 42 cents an hour, the maximum.

Workmen Hour Classes.

The clause affecting working hours are as follows: Twenty per cent of all regular runs shall be completed within 11 consecutive hours and shall be paid for as so.

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ONE ST. LOUISAN KILLED, 2 WOUNDED IN ACTION

Lieut. John Maguire Listed as Seriously Injured—William Brogan Loses Life.

Today's official casualty list of the United States Army contains the names of three St. Louisans. William Brogan, a traveling optician, who made his headquarters at the Brooks Jewelry and Optical Co., in the Globe-Democrat Building, has been killed in France. He was a member of an artillery unit. His father, James D. Brogan, lives in Marshall, Tex., and Brogan enlisted in Texas.

Lieut. John T. Maguire, a lawyer, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maguire of 4127 Olive street, has been severely wounded in France. He was formerly captain and quarterback of the St. Louis University football team. He was slightly wounded in action Feb. 6, receiving a bullet in the shoulder. A few days before he was knocked down by the bursting of a shell in a trench, and was saved by his helmet, while a man standing near him was killed by shrapnel.

Fred A. Renick, of 4910 Connecticut street is listed as being severely wounded. This is the official notice of the wound he received April 4, in an action for which he was decorated with the French Medaille Militaire, and the Croix de Guerre. His uncle, former Alderman John F. Renick, was informed of his being wounded several days ago in a letter from the front. His brother-in-law, Ernest Voigt of 4274 Arsenal street, received official notice of the wounding of Renick last night in a telegram from the War Department. An interesting letter to the Post-Dispatch from Sergt. F. W. Held, printed on another page today, relates in detail how Renick was wounded.

Lieut. Maguire's mother said this morning, after receiving the news: "I am very proud of him. I was willing and anxious for him to go. Soon I shall have another boy in France."

Mrs. Maguire has just returned from an Eastern port, where she has been visiting her son, James H. Maguire Jr., an artillery sergeant. The telegram which she received from Washington, telling of Lieut. Maguire's injury, was signed by Adjutant-General McCain, and read: "I deeply regret to inform you that your son, Lieut. John T. Maguire, was severely wounded in action on the 15th of May."

UNSETTLED, PROBABLY WITH SHOWERS; SOMEWHAT WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

12 p. m. 62°; 1 p. m. 64°; 2 p. m. 66°; 3 p. m. 68°; 4 p. m. 70°; 5 p. m. 72°; 6 p. m. 74°; 7 p. m. 76°; 8 p. m. 78°; 9 p. m. 80°; 10 p. m. 82°; 11 p. m. 84°; 12 m. 86°.

Yesterday: High, 81 at 10:30 p. m.; low, 63 at 4:30 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers in north and west portions; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight, probably with showers in southwest portion; tomorrow, unsettled and somewhat warmer; showers in north and west portions.

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BALL PLAYERS, STORE CLERKS AFFECTED

Men in Deferred Classifications Must Accept Useful Work After July 1 or Be Inducted Into Service Forthwith Under Drastic Regulations.

LEGITIMATE ACTORS WILL BE EXEMPTED

Bartenders, Waiters, Hotel and Club Attendants Affected—Gamblers, Pool Room Habitues and Idlers to Be Rounded Up.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be held before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

The regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army.

Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, Gen. Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. Gen. Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when called upon to him from local boards after July 1.

The War Department issued a statement regarding baseball players and other professional sportsmen, which said:

"No ruling as to whether baseball players or persons engaged in golf, tennis or any other sport, come under the regulations regarding idlers and non-essential pursuits, will be made until a specific case has been appealed to the Provost Marshal General's office."

Deferring classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the regulations. A man may be at the bottom of Class 1 or even in Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced changes of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

Will Help Solve Labor Problem.

It had been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no indication that it was so far reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and Department of Labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munitions makers and will end, for the present at least, talk of conscription of labor. The announcement today gives notice significantly that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time, as necessity requires.

The statement of the Provost Marshal-General's office follows: "Provost Marshal-General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deal with the great question of compelling men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor contributing to the general good. The idler, too, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment, or entering the army."

"This regulation provides that after July 1 any registrant who is found

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Importance of America in Air and in Allied Morale Pointed Out by Critics

by a local board to be a habitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, to be inducted into the military service of the United States.

Applies to Gamblers.
"Any local board will be authorized to take action whether it has original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loading around a pool room in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board, even though he may have been registered in New York and lived there most of his life."

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all description and employees and attendants of bucket shops and racetracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers."

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes:
(A) Persons engaged in the selling of food and drink at the bar, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(B) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath-houses.

(C) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

(D) Persons employed in domestic service.

(E) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a late order number or because they have been placed in Class 2, 3 or 4 on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the conditions."

"It is expected that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other employments."

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as idleness in this connection."

Boards to Give Consideration.
"The regulation throws a further safeguard around men not usefully employed by providing that where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without the consent of his dependents, the board may give consideration to the circumstances. The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women, the board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women, the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision."

Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, Gen. Crowder said:

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial life as to prevent the enormous industrial production necessary to success."

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at present."

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people."

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed a choice between military service and effective employment. Every man in the draft age, at least must work or fight."

"This is not alone a work of military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industrial efficiency. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in the common effort."

"We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine."

"It is enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine."

"The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of hurtful employment, idleness or non-effective employment, and thus induce and persuade the vast, wasted excess into useful fields."

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improvement of the draft, as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law, we have two principal sources of defect in the call to military service—exemption and the order numbers assigned by lot. The exemptions themselves fall into two categories—dependency and industrial exemption. The other two, the economic interests of the nation, between the two there is an inevitable hiatus, for it is demonstrably true that those who are exempted on dependency exemptions have no effect on industrial production whatsoever."

"One of the unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and marches them away to the army. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial base with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing something to the industrial welfare of the nation."

"The regulation itself makes plain the determination of the War Department. The great organization of local and district boards which has already accomplished a notable work may be relied upon to catch the spirit of the movement and sorely needed man power will soon be flowing into the fields of useful endeavor into the other direction of military strength."

Slackers Who Leave U. S. Will Be Prosecuted Upon Return.
WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act on their return, Attorney-General Gregory announced today.

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died shortly afterward. Still another was dying today.

GERMAN AIRMEN MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON PARIS.
PARIS, May 23 (By A. P.).—German aviators made another raid on Paris last night and this time succeeded in reaching the city. Bombs were dropped at various places, an official statement reports.

The following official announcement was given out:

"A certain number of bombs were thrown on Paris and in the Paris district. The 'all clear' signal was given at 11:30 o'clock."

The casualties, so far as reported, are one dead and 13 injured. About 30 German airplanes attempted to reach Paris.

The explosion of one of the raiders' bombs killed a woman and injured a dozen persons. A shell from a 75-millimeter defense gun fell through a roof and landed beside a cradle in which there was a sleep-

AMERICA RESERVES OF ALLIED MORALE IN BLOW NOW DUE, SAYS SIMONDS

German Hope Is Not to Conquer Armies, but to Break Allies Peoples' Spirit, Military Critic Declares.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS, Author of "The Great War."

Unless all the advances and information which reach us from France are totally inaccurate, the third German blow is likely to fall within the next few days. In any event, the danger signals which are now being displayed warrant a word of caution and of advice as to what is likely to happen, given the weight which the German blow will have and the time which the Germans have occupied in preparing it.

In their March and April offensives the Germans used just short of 140 divisions, the best of which had been prepared for the attack over long months of training. Nothing after the Germans had progressed for some 35 miles in the south and 12 miles in the north. The German loss was not less than 400,000 men killed and wounded. Very few prisoners were lost. The allied loss in the same time was not much under 350,000, together with many guns, and of the total loss perhaps 100,000 were prisoners. The German attack he will still have from 60 to 70 fresh divisions, not yet used, and he will have an equal number of divisions very thoroughly mended since the blood bath of March and April.

Something like a million and a half Germans are ready to strike, and they are backed by the same formidable artillery which contributed so much to the earlier progress.

In the presence of such a threat, it is well to recognize that losses in territory and in positions are inevitable, must be expected and should, in advance, be recognized as having relative, not an absolute, value.

If the German fails to destroy the British army, if he fails to compel Foch to use up Allied reserves more rapidly than the German; if he spends another 400,000 casualties in local and restricted gains, how ever large these may seem from day to day, the German will find that he has now committed the largest force he can ever use in this war.

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1918, accepted inevitably local losses and temporary reverses. The German accepted this at the Somme in 1916 and in Flanders last year and in both cases, despite local losses, preserved his line intact.

Duty of America in the crisis which is at hand there is an obvious duty. We are not merely the reservoir of man power of the allies for the future; we must be the reservoir of morale. No one who has not been in Europe understands the strain which has been placed upon the peoples at war. No one who has not had day by day experience in France or in England understands what the burden and the horror of this conflict have become for those who are bearing it now and have borne it through nearly four years. War weariness, Europe is a factor which must be reckoned with, but it can be reckoned with if this country now and during the critical days which are to come preserves that splendid unity, determination and enthusiasm which are already transforming conditions abroad and are bound to win the war when to the spiritual is added the material contribution.

We owe it to our allies to stand firm and confident, to recognize justly and to appraise accurately the meaning of local reverses, and to keep the main enemy purpose. The enemy does not expect to conquer the armies in front of him. He expects by the weight of his blow, driven against the bodies of the soldiers at the front, to break the morale of the strained spirit of the populations behind it. He hopes to foment discord, criticism and even bad feeling between the French and the English, the American and the English—between all the allies. He hopes to magnify small gains and translate even larger incidental achievements so that, while he is still on the military side far from success, the moral effect of his advance will be decisive. This is his great hope.

There is no greater resource amidst the allied assets today than the spirit which is rising, and universally, in the United States, at this time. Never in the history of our nation has there been such a widespread feeling of unity and purpose. The American people are united in their determination to win the war. This is the greatest asset of the allies today.

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EVIDENCE OF GERMAN PLOTS IN IRELAND INDICATED

Information Concerning Situation to Be Put Before British Cabinet Today, Dublin Dispatch Says.

PUBLICATION IS NOT DETERMINED UPON

Interests of Both Prisoners and Empire Must Be Considered in Matter of Publicity, It Is Asserted.

LONDON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Evidence of a German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the British Cabinet today by Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, a Press Association dispatch from Dublin reports.

If it is thought any part of the evidence could, or should, be published, compatible with the public interest, it will be done, says the dispatch, which adds:

It can be stated on the best of authority that justification for the arrests exists in the shape of astounding evidence, but publication of the same is a question affecting not merely the welfare of the prisoners, but the well-being of the empire."

In a dispatch to the Times from Dublin it is suggested that the delay in publishing the evidence of the German plot is due to the discovery of a military activity, has decreased. There are no new developments to report."

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The marked increase recently in the enemy aerial activity along this front has raised the question of the necessity for a more active policy by the American forces. Whether or not this is the case, the British Foreign Secretary to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, declaring that passports would be granted to the Lord Mayor if he agreed to submit a letter to the British Government in which he intended to carry to America on his proposed trip. It was announced that the Mayor had replied that the only document he intended to carry was one direct to President Wilson from the Mayor of the new town. Villages and roads in the rear of the American lines have been bombed and some of the villages visited by the hostile aviators present pitiful scenes of destruction. The military damage done has been negligible, but a number of civilians have been killed, most of them women and children.

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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE PICARDY FRONT, May 23.—Regardless of hospitals and civilians, the Germans are using their brilliant moonlight bombs in dropping on a pretentious scale in the American sector.

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Last Monday night a bomb dropped near one of our hospitals, hastened the death of a badly wounded American soldier and severely shocked others who had just come from the front.

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"Home pas bon (not good) sector," said one doughboy trying to make himself intelligible.

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Falling Off in Artillery Firing Reported From Headquarters.

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American aviators participated in more than half a dozen combats, but up to an early hour tonight they had not been able to bring down an enemy machine.

One American aviator engaged three different German machines one after the other within 20 minutes.

Two other American pilots fought for half an hour with two German machines at an altitude of 5500 meters, but failed to get telling shots home.

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DORSEY IS FREED BY JURY ON FIRST BALLOT

After deliberating 30 minutes and taking one ballot, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday afternoon by the jury in the trial of Frank X. Dorsey, an optician, of 923 Wilmington road, charged with murder.

The verdict was the result of conflicting testimony by physicians as to what really caused the girl's death. Physicians for the State testified they believed she died from overdoses of ergot, while expert witnesses for the defense asserted it was im-

possible, and declared their belief that her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia, following grip.

Influenced by Girl's Statement.

Dr. Ralph Thompson, the Coroner's physician, who made the post-mortem examination upon which the Coroner's jury based its verdict, admitted on the stand that his conclusion that she died of ergot was largely influenced by her dying statement that she had taken it.

Dorsey, on the stand, admitted

The State did not object to the proposed testimony, but contended that the relatives could not be excluded, and Judge Calhoun upheld this contention. Dorsey's attorneys then read into the record a statement that they would not introduce the evidence because the mother and

deadly amount of ergot, and that it was furnished by Dorsey, and that it resulted in her death. Dorsey's sister, who had been in the courtroom, swooned when the announcement of acquittal was made.

Jurors in the case went on strike against the food served them Tuesday night, and were taken yesterday to a restaurant where they paid for

their own meals. Under an arrangement with the Sheriff, all jurors are fed at a restaurant owned by Justice of the Peace L. S. Schuler, at Fourteenth street and Clark avenue. His son, Tony Schuler, is Republican Committeeman from the Sixth Ward. The city pays Justice Schuler 50 cents each for meals served to jurors.

Heinz-Oakes Friday Candy Special.
Assorted Chocolates, including Mars-
chino Cherries. Special, 35c lb. box
—Adv.

**APPEALS BOARD GETS CASE OF
MAN WITH MANY CLAIMS**

Foundry Worker, in Questionnaire

Made Claims for All But "Go-to-Camp Class.
The District Appeals Board is considering the questionnaire of Robert Warfield, 3224 Meramec street, a foundry worker, who thought to make sure of escaping military service by stating his right to be in all classes except the go-to-camp class. Following is Warfield's claim:

Class 1-F—Unskilled industrial laborer.

Class 2-D—Necessary skilled industrial laborer.

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Class 3-B—Dependent, aged or infirm parents.

Class 4-A—Wife and children mainly dependent upon him for support.

Class 5-B—Totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

Under the last claim, he remarks that he has a fractured knee which is "chronic."

In the event that all his pleas fail, Warfield expressed desire to serve in the ordnance department. The Six-

As the business of winding was in process a 'close one' landed and plugged a bit of steel against my helmet; no damage, but without my helmet it would have been a different story.

"I want to congratulate St. Louis upon having furnished, one of the few, if not the only man, who fought his battles, proved his mettle and won his laurels in one day, and as a Sergeant it is quite an honor to me to have men of his caliber to work with."

Scott Remains Seat in Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (By A. F.).—A House Elections Committee yesterday in the contest of T. J. Steele against Representative George C. Scott of the Eleventh Iowa district reported Scott properly elected.

SAY CITY NEEDS MORE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION

Speakers at C. of C. Luncheon Particularly Urge Additional Playgrounds for Children.

MORAL AND HEALTH BENEFITS EXPLAINED

St. Louis Declared to Be Far Behind Other Cities in Work—Conference to Be Held on Subject Later.

A movement to place St. Louis well in the front among the large cities of the country in recreational facilities, was begun at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Statler Hotel yesterday.

Park Commissioner Cunliff and Superintendent of Instruction Withers both emphasized the necessity for more recreational centers, especially children's playgrounds, and Commissioner Cunliff decried the wartime economy which results in the cutting of appropriations for these purposes. Other speakers pointed out the necessity of adding to existing recreational equipment during the war so that the children of today may effectively fill the places of those who will not return or will be unable to work when they do return.

Conference is Planned.

It was announced by T. Chapman of the Recreation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce that plans were being made for a conference of all agencies interested in development of the city's recreation facilities, to be held within the next few weeks, and at which a definite plan will be determined for getting more playgrounds. A day in July, to be known as "Recreation day," probably will be set aside for a children's demonstration. All boys and girls will be asked to assemble at the various playgrounds to emphasize the need for increased facilities.

"St. Louis is away behind other cities in the development of community center life," said Park Commissioner Cunliff. "We now have 20 playgrounds, with three new ones to be added this year, and yet the appropriation remains the same, with needs increasing in leaps and bounds."

"We speak of war-time economy and suggest cuts in appropriations for this work."

"Redneck American Athletics."

"What difference does it make if the Germans kill our children with bullets or we kill them at home by refusing to provide the proper facilities for safeguarding their health and moral welfare. How many children are we to kill this way this year to help win the war? This is nothing more or less than a kind of refined American atrocity."

"St. Louis is twentieth in the number of playgrounds and forty-second in the area used, among the cities of the country."

The Park Commissioner estimated that of the 8700 hours a year in the life of a child, about 1000 are spent in school, 1000 in sleeping and the balance—4700—in playing, working or doing nothing. The gangsters and gunmen of today, he asserted, are the product of those districts where the children have insufficient playground facilities and where their playing is not under supervision.

"The Coroner told me that there were two deaths a month last year attributed to the gangster element," continued Cunliff. "These men come from districts where they as children received no training in how to play. Give the children an opportunity to learn what makes for fair and square playing and they will carry these ideas through life."

"There should be a playground every five blocks and a recreational center for the young men and women every half mile in the city. While there is a crying need for more playgrounds in St. Louis, the immediate need is the development of those we have to their fullest extent."

Safety Valves for Youth.

"St. Louis is the only city in the country that operates its playgrounds as a summer amusement feature, instead of as all-year-round civic centers. These places are the safety valves for the excessive energy of our youth. Why should we attempt to use the big, burly policeman to hold down the boys in place of these safety valves?"

Supt. Withers said a study of some of the city leaders and city homes indicates they were a development of those places where the playing was not supervised. The boys who place the needs of a few above those of the many usually is the result of alley and vacant lot playing, the Superintendent said.

"I want to emphasize this point," he asserted, "that we need our playgrounds in large numbers in order that the spending of our good money in the schoolroom may not be neutralized by the recreational training which the child gets after school hours."

"Give Children a Fighting Chance."

Miss Louise Frisbie, secretary of the War Camp Community Service Board of St. Louis, urged more playgrounds and said that "the boy without a playground was like a man without a job." "We have a fighting chance on the Western front," she declared. "Let's give the girls and boys a fighting chance here."

Here G. V. K. Mechin, of the Women's

TYPICAL INCIDENTS SHOW HOW THE RED CROSS WORKS

What Emblem Means to Wounded Man—Trench Fever Being Wiped Out—Relief in Emergencies When Red Tape Delays Army's Action.

INTERESTING incidents, typical of the work of the Red Cross, which is now seeking to raise \$2,000,000 in St. Louis, follow:

Wiping Out Trench Fever at the Front.

HENRY P. DAVIDSON, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross upon his visit to St. Louis this week, said:

"Admiral Sims, Gen. Pershing, members of the general staff and medical officers throughout Europe told me that if the American people have any appreciation of what the Red Cross has done they will give every cent they can spare in this campaign."

"Col. Ireland of Pershing's staff told me recently that the American Red Cross has done three of four big things which alone justify its existence. He mentioned one of these as being its work in the disease which the British call the second fever in ravaging its forces. Through this work, the transmission of the disease was discovered and because of this, trench fever is being wiped out."

Red Tape Does Not Delay Work of Relief.

M. A. GEORGE W. SIMMONS, director of the Southwest Division, American Red Cross, upon his recent return to St. Louis after a two-month inspection of Red Cross activities in France, said:

"The American Red Cross in France is equipped for emergencies of all kinds, many of which the army organizations are unable to meet because of the system under which they operate. It is in this way that the Red Cross does much of its good work."

"An instance of this occurred not long after American troops began to arrive in France. Through some mistake on the part of a railroad, all the baggage of a number of American troops was lost and the men had nothing except what they wore. They eventually would have been supplied by the army, but the Red Cross, having no red tape in the form of regulations, furnished them all once with blankets, shoes, underwear, shirts, socks, mufflers and saved them from many hardships."

What the Red Cross Means on Battlefield.

CAPT. LESLIE VICKERS of the 340th Highlanders, who was twice wounded in France and was a victim of the first German gas attack, when here this week, said:

"When you are carried off the field on a Red Cross stretcher, with Red Cross bandages around your wounds, to a Red Cross hospital, where Red Cross surgeons and nurses dress your wounds, and from there you are taken on a Red Cross train to a Red Cross ship"

ent. Springfield, great chief of records. W. R. Lightholder, St. Louis, great keeper of wampum. A. L. Fenquay, St. Joseph; great sanna. Joseph E. Hazard, Herculaneum; great minishewwa. L. C. Barbaglia, St. Louis; great guard of wigwag. J. E. Hill, Marshallfield; great guard of forest. C. Krause, St. Joseph.

Man Killed by Storm.

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SWORE FALSELY TO GET IN ARMY WITH HIS SON

Canadian Who Was Discharged When Age Was Revealed Tells of Red Cross Work.

Missouri is to hear from his own lips the interesting story of Private George Jacobs, Fourth Canadian Engineers, who swore falsely as to his age that he might go to France in the same regiment with his son. He was in St. Louis yesterday, on his way out into the State, to tell how a private soldier feels about the work of the American Red Cross.

"I was jolly well sore when I found that me son had told me right age," said he, with a touch of the cockney accent. "Yes, that is why he is back home; his son had told the commanding officer that Private George Jacobs was 49 years old, whereas Private George, upon volunteering two years ago, had sworn he was only 40."

The son had kept the secret through two years of trench warfare, but he let it out when his father had recovered from an attack of trench fever in a French hospital last autumn. George Jr. is 30 and in the same regiment his father was, the Royal Flying Corps. George Jr. felt two sons were doing enough for the family, and that George Sr. should be back on his farm in Ontario.

"I felt I was as good a man as any of them," continued Private George Jacobs, describing his he protested against an honorable discharge and being sent back to a Toronto hospital.

"But four medical boards passed on me and put me in Class E, which means you're through. Not long ago I tried to re-enlist in Toronto for overseas service but the surgeon, he says to me, 'Wot's the matter with your heart, Jacobs?' and I answered that I supposed it was better than a good many men in service, including a few doctors, but they wouldn't take me."

Mad When He Got Back.

"I got pretty mad when I got back here and found everybody enjoyin' themselves, with the boys on the other side goin' through 'ell for them. You don't know what it is to do your bit until you're out in a dirty, lousy trench, filled with mud and filth, with gas comin' over at you and shells hittin' all around you. Then you know what this war is. And right here I want to say something about the Red Cross, the American and British both."

"The Red Cross is the soldier's best friend, whether he's wounded or not. All the little things that the army can't give you, and that help to make you forget your troubles, are supplied by the Red Cross. Now when a man's hit, he throws off his kit and makes for the first dressing station. What does he find? Like as not Red Cross doctors and nurses to fix him up. If he goes to a base hospital, he finds the Red Cross on the job to comfort and aid him in many ways."

"If the doctor says that wine or chicken or some other nice thing would help you, the Red Cross, not the army, gets it for you. Why, we couldn't get along without it, I tell you."

"Take the rest camps, for example. A man goes into them for 10 days, say tired out, discouraged and jolly well low. The Red Cross gives

him a kit, or a Dorothy bag, as we call them, filled with supplies, such as comb and brush, mirror, writing paper and other things.

"They give you hot drinks, and do other things to make you feel fit again. It's a sort of field mother to you, and you can bet the boys appreciate it. The Red Cross are the only people allowed to send food to prisoners, and if it wasn't for them, many of our boys would have starved on the rotten German food. The Red Cross plays no favorites, either. Something that happened last year at a first aid station in Belgium proves this. A chap by the name of Brown, of the Durham light infantry, was all shot up and bleeding, waiting for a Red Cross ambulance to take him to a base, when a German prisoner came walking in. He had surrendered and was nearly gone."

"The ambulance came along and there was only room for one more. Brown turned to the German, who was in agony, gave him his tunic and insisted on the German taking the last place in the ambulance. He did, and I don't know what became of Brown. I never saw him again, but it shows two things."

"First, that the Red Cross is there to serve the wounded, regardless of whether he's a German or not; and

second, that you can't undervalue a civilized man. Brown was all spent, but the German was worse, and Brown let him go first. It may have cost him his life. Brown told me his two brothers had been killed in the war, and that his little girl was killed in an air raid; but that didn't prevent him from giving his place to the German."

Private Jacobs, while a member of a Canadian Engineer Regiment, served a considerable part of his time in going out in No Man's Land and bringing in the wounded. All engineer regiments do this work, he said, and many times it is accomplished under heavy fire. "Our regiment worked from Bullecourt to Neuport, a distance of about 135 miles," said Jacobs. "We laid down heavy gauge railways and were under fire most of the time. I saw miles and miles of beautiful fruit trees cut down between Breimecourt and Hedecourt. This was the work of the Germans."

House Passes War Risk Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—A Senate bill amending the war risk insurance act to make more liberal the payments of benefits to dependent relatives of soldiers was passed by the House yesterday. The amendment is retroactive to Oct. 6, 1917.

RED CROSS WORKERS SERVE TROOPS IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

French Coffee and Chocolate to Men About to Start on Patrol and Again When They Return.

PARIS, May 23 (By A. P.).—The latest feat of the American Red Cross workers in France is going into the first line trenches, serving coffee and chocolate to the American soldiers about to leave for their patrol in No Man's Land and greeting the boys upon their return with fresh supplies of coffee and chocolate and with cigarettes and dry socks.

A cold, rainy night recently was marked by activity of the Red Cross men. The soldiers had messed at 5:30 p. m. and would have had nothing to eat until 8 o'clock the next morning had it not been for the Red Cross workers.

The next day supplies were placed in various dugouts and trenches and the American boys on night patrol in No Man's Land will have hot drinks until a canteen is established in the immediate vicinity.

Lumber Mill Burns.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 23 (By A. P.).—Fire believed by the authorities to be of incendiary origin destroyed the entire plant of Northwestern Lumber Co. here, a loss estimated at \$110,000. The mill had been burning since May 22.

These Friday Bunches.

Milk chocolate divinity, candy lates, coconut bonbons, 30c.

American Aviator Killed in France.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—John Ganster of Baltimore, Quartermaster in the navy aviation corps, was killed in a seaplane accident in France, May 20, the Department announces.

Preserve Your LINOLEUM WITH

POCKETS VICTORIA FLOOR FINISH

Made to Walk On

Jefferson & Granger

606-608 WASHINGTON AVE.
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Great Dress Purchase!

Only Because of This Special Purchase Are We Able to Offer These \$19.75 to \$22.50 Dresses at This Low Price



- New Georgette Dresses
- Crepe de Chine Dresses
- Smart Taffeta Dresses
- Fine Foulard Dresses
- Silk Gingham Dresses

Extraordinary values—exceptional styles—rarely are such high-class Dresses offered at so low a price. Charming afternoon, street and daytime frocks in the approved Summer styles and colorings; made of crepe de chine, taffeta, foulard, Georgette and silk gingham.

\$12.75
Values Up to \$22.50

Up to \$85 Coats, Suits and Dresses

Exclusive one-of-a-kind silk and cloth Coats and Suits and beautiful Summer frocks; developed of the very finest materials in prevailing modes; values up to \$85.

\$37.75

\$45, \$35 and \$25 Silk and Sport Suits

\$19.75

Silk and Wool Jerseys, Gros de Londres, Taffeta, Silk Faille, Serges and Checks

The smartest Summer Suits offered right at the time when you want them most at decided savings. Such Suits as any particular woman will want to wear now and all through the Summer months. Suits of white and all popular Summer shades, as well as black and navy.

Summer Hats In Unending Variety

\$5

Hundreds of beautiful Summer Hats, made of Georgette, organdie, white Milan and trimmed in the most artistic ways.



50 Trimmed Hats \$2.95
Values Up to \$7.50
50 Trimmed Hats \$3.95
Values Up to \$10

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507 Washington Ave.

Men! You Can't Beat This!

Sale of High-Grade OXFORDS

Extraordinary Values

\$3.45

MADE of black calfskin—in English and medium toe lasts—straight lace or Blucher—Goodyear welt—solid oak sole—all sizes—a real bargain for you at \$3.45.

Women's Stylish Pumps

In the Bargain Room \$3.85

Prettiest styles in patent, gunmetal, black kid, brown, wine, gray suede and white buck—high heels—flexible soles. Special at \$3.85.

White WOMEN'S, c weave, Paris tipped fingers. Ideas

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White Silk Gloves
WOMEN'S, extra quality Milanese
weave, Paris point stitching, double
tipped fingers. Ideal Summer Gloves; pr., 79c
(Main Floor.)

Pearl Buttons
A LOT of 2500 cards of splendid qual-
ity, suitable for all types of Summer
garments. 3 cards, 25c. Card, 9c
(Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

White Nainsook
SOFT finished, 36 inches wide, for undergar-
ments and children's wear. \$1.95
10 yards for (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Kharki Kool Silk
PRETTY wide stripes and figured designs, in
many styles, white and tinted grounds, 36
inches wide, yard, \$1.98
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

A Special Friday Sale of 500 Banded Sport Hats



A REAL bargain opportunity to secure smart Hats at a very low price.
The collection embraces—

Pineapple Rough Braid Sailors, in all colors and black. —Black Leghorns —White. Fancy Hemps
White Milans —White Mackinaws —Black Hair Braid
White China Milans —Double Brim Brims With Hair
Black Milans —White Five-End Milans Crowns

At
\$1.89

(Third Floor.)

Smocks for Warm Days

—Cool and comfortable, neat and attractive—and all at such interesting prices.



Beautiful Smocks for sport or outdoor wear of any kind—and they are so handy around the house. The most charming styles can be had in dainty voiles or Peter Pan cloths.

The "Farmette" Dress for Women

THE newest thing for gardening, picknicking or for any such occasions. They are made with trousers like riding breeches, to be worn with puttees, and have a smocked top. They are extremely smart looking, and very new. Come in china blue with bright colored smocking. Priced at **\$7.50**

(Waist Dept., Third Floor.)

Women's Sweaters

Of Fiber \$8.95
Silk, at

FOR country club, the golf links or tennis courts and for utility wear, the Silk Sweater is having universal favor.

These are made with large sailor collar, and bottom of sweater and collar are trimmed in contrasting shades.

At this price also are Coat Sweaters of jersey weave, with fitted back and pockets. All sizes and shades.

(Second Floor.)

Wash Goods

The new fabrics for Summer Dresses at very special prices.

Printed Gingham, Yd. 35c
CHECKS, plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide; limit 10 yards to customer.

Longcloth, 10 Yds. FINE quality, and is used for women's and children's wear; limit one piece to purchaser. **\$1.89**

White Organdie, Yd. IMPORTED, fine sheer quality, which launders beautifully, and popular for fine waists and dresses. 45 inches wide. **50c**

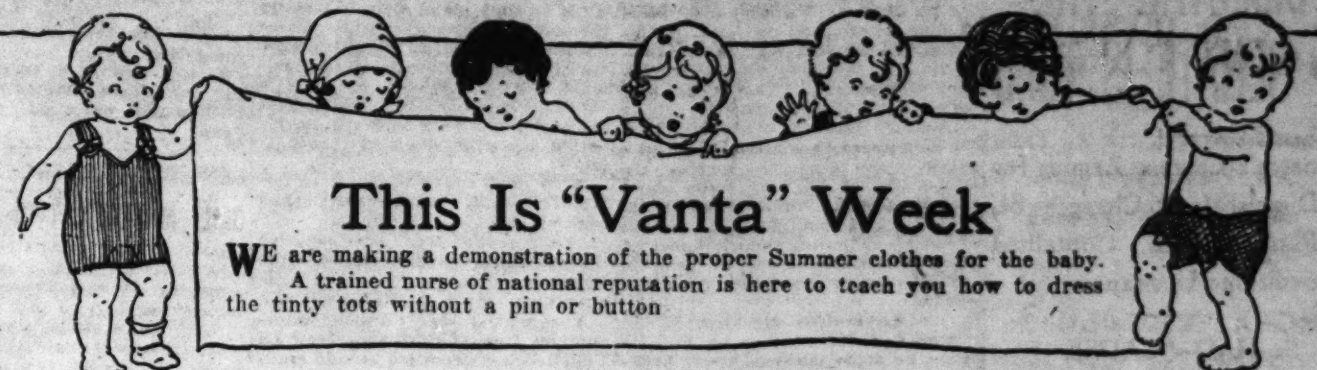
Shirting Madras, Yd. WHITE ground with fancy woven colored stripes; 32 inches wide. **35c**

Colored Linens, Yd. CHOICE of our entire stock of solid-colored French and Rame Linens (warranted all-linen), 36 and 45 inches wide. **\$1.00**

Crepe de Chine, Yd. "HELGA" Crepe de Chine (silk-and-lisle), in beautiful solid colors. 36 inches wide. **39c**

Nainsook, 10 Yds. FINE, soft-finish Nagasaki Lingerie Nainsook, in the 39-inch width. Limit of one piece to a customer. **\$2.75**

Dotted Swiss VERY sheer, fine quality White Swiss. 34 inches wide, yard, **25c** (Square 6—Main Floor.)



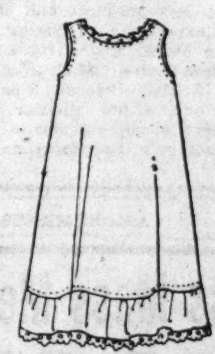
This Is "Vanta" Week

WE are making a demonstration of the proper Summer clothes for the baby. A trained nurse of national reputation is here to teach you how to dress the tiny tots without a pin or button.

—and There Are Baby Things Galore.
Many of Them Very Specially
Priced for This Occasion



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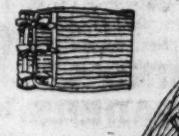


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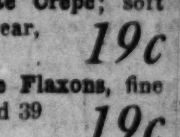


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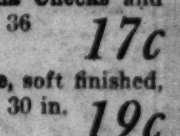
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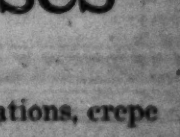
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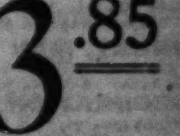
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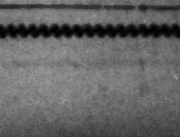
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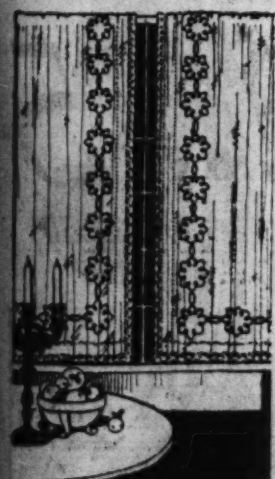


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Summer Curtains

THE right kind of Curtains at the window are a vast aid in making the home seem more cheerful and cool during the Summer months.

Choose from a wide showing of Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, in designs now shown for the first time.



At **\$1.65 Pair**
Hemstitched Scrim Curtains, neat lace edge, ivory and beige shades, many patterns. All 2½ yards long.

At **\$2.85 Pair**
Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, with lace insertion and edge effects—also Marquisette Curtains with corner motifs.

At **\$3.90 Pair**
Embroidered Marquisette with Fillet edge—also many in edge and insertion effects for living rooms and dining room. Beige and ivory shades.

(Fourth Floor.)

Special Groups of Dainty Undermuslins

Choice **\$1.00**
at

CLEVER new styles in daintily trimmed Undermuslins that are special value. Included are:

Nightgowns in slipover style, lace, embroidery and beading trimmed.

Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed in back and front with rows of lace, embroidery, medallions and beading. Many styles.

Camisoles of Jap satin, lace trimmed or hand-embroidered.

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading.

Petticoats with deep ruffle of embroidery or lawn ruffle trimmed with lace insertion and edge.



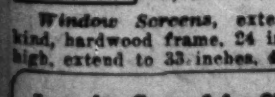
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Summer Home Needs

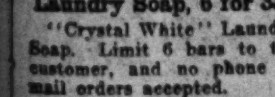
UTILITIES that combine to greater comfort and the many services to the housewife.



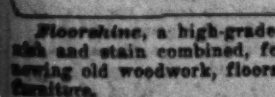
Screen Doors, natural finish—like illustration: Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., \$1.80. Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., \$1.90. Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., \$2.10. Size 3 ft. x 7 ft., \$2.19.



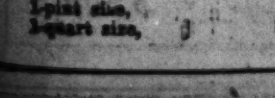
Window Screens, extension kind, hardwood frame, 24 inches high, extend to 33 inches. 49c.



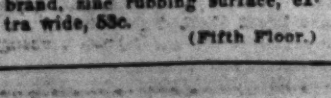
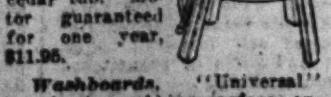
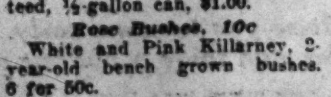
Laundry Soap, 6 for 33c "Crystal White" Laundry Soap. Limit 6 bars to the customer, and no phone or mail orders accepted.



Flooring, a high-grade varnish and stain combined, for re-surfacing old woodwork, floors and trim.



Washboards, brand, size rubbing surface, extra wide, 53c.



Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yard, \$1.15

A VERY noteworthy floorcovering item for a Friday that will interest many homemakers. The Linoleum is of heavy quality, in a complete range of designs and in all the wanted colors. As many yards of a design may be had as required.

4-Yd.-Wide Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 95c

Genuine Cork, of the best grade, in hardwood and block effects. All cut from full rolls.

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$19.75

High-grade Rugs in small all-over effects. Ideal for living rooms and large reception rooms. 6x9 ft. size.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$29.75

Extra quality, in 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. size, with many pretty patterns to choose from.

Royal Wilton Rugs, Special, \$57.50

A most reliable make of Royal Wilton, in 9x12 ft. size, in attractive designs and harmonious colorings.

(Fourth Floor.)

A Sale of Remnants in Downstairs Store

REMNANTS of Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in small blue and white checked designs, **21c**

REMNANTS of Madras Shirtings; corded, with printed stripes, for shirts, pajamas, etc.; yard, **21c**

REMNANTS of White Voiles, plain and striped, 39 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, at yard, **19c**

SOILED Sheets; a lot consisting of about 200, in various sizes and qualities, all readymade and bleached, which are slightly soiled from display or as samples, priced at considerable savings.

30c Special
2000 yards of light colored, striped and figured PERCALES 36 in. wide, for dresses, shirts and aprons; yard, **23c**

REMNANTS of White Crepe; soft finished for underwear, **19c** at yard.

REMNANTS of White Flaxons, fine sheer quality, 36 and 39 inches wide, at yard, **19c**

REMNANTS of Pajama Checks and other white fabrics, 36 inches wide, at yard, **17c**

REMNANTS of Pongee, soft finished, in solid colored tan, 30 in. wide, at yard, **19c**

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Seven of the Styles Are Shown.

A Sale of Summer Silk Dresses

--at Extremely Low Prices

IN these two groups we offer smart Silk Dresses for women and misses, in taffeta combinations, crepe de chine, satin and foulards. They are wonderful bargains at \$9.85 and \$13.85.

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—In navy, black, rose, battleship gray, rooky green, rose, Copenhagen, also clever plaids and stripes.

Many of these Dresses are samples, their being only one of a kind. All sizes in the collection, and they are exceptional bargains.

(Downstairs Store.)

\$13.85

Statement Credited to Senator in Denial He Had Declared Country "Had No Grievance."

Mention of Lusitania.
Senator La Follette, he argued, is entitled to the presumption that he is honest and that he stated the truth. He said heckling by persons

Senator Walsh said the inhibition in the law was not against carrying passengers, but against carrying explosives.

Senator Reed read the law and the Senator's statement and expressed the belief that the provisions of the law had been accurately stated in the speech.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota

Addresses: Former President
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Manager, South
GREAT LAKES BAN
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AMERICAN TWICE DAILY,
LAST 2:15—5:15
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BERSHINC'S

During this sale we will sell frames guaranteed to assay 1-10th 12-karat gold-filled and to wear ten years. Similar Glasses elsewhere \$4.00 to \$6.00. Our Lenses are absolutely periscope, fitted free by our Expert Optician, who is a graduate and has had years of experience in fitting glasses, for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Special lenses extra. \$4.50 Rimless Glasses, \$2.75; \$5.00 Bifocals, 2 pairs of glasses in one, \$3.00. Similar glasses elsewhere, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Keiffer's, Broadway and Franklin.

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His Latest Million-Dollar Comedy.
Continues 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
ALL SEATS 15c.

The Money-Savings Average 50%—Remnants Cannot Be Exchanged or Credited

It's an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

It is an exact duplicate of the tam worn by "The Blue Devils of France." Those on sale tomorrow were imported direct from France. Made of splendid quality felt and they come in navy, green, white and black. Price **\$1.95**

10c Each
Women's all-linen hem
stitched Handkerchief
sheer quality.
Handkerchief Shop—
First Floor.

Sixth Floor.

Extraordinary values—unusually pretty models.

There are only 1000 Gingham and Voile Dresses in this sale tomorrow. They are so very pretty and the prices so very low that every woman who sees them will want to buy several.

**We advise you to come early.
Some are samples, and there is but one of a kind.**

Lawn Dress of splendid quality is prettily made with large round collar of self-striped white dimity. Sale price **\$2.98**

Cool Summer Dress of clear-striped lawn in dainty colors, with large becoming collar trimmed with Val. lace. Sale price **\$5.00**

A very pretty Voile Dress in dainty colors has shawl collar and cuffs of organdie. Sale price **\$2.98**

Cool and practical is the Dress of navy or black voile, with white polka dots, youthful saak of self material, collar, vest and cuffs of hemstitched organdie. Sale price **\$5.00**

Another very becoming Dress in attractive stripe effect is made with white collar and is priced **\$2.98**

White Pique Dress, cut on smart lines, with large pockets and collar of self material. The wearer will get lots of pleasure and service from this model. Sale price **\$5.00**

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Walk-Over oxfords place the weight of the body where Nature intended it to fall. They were planned by Walk-Over designers in consultation with orthopedic surgeons. A man can wear these oxfords in the sultriest weather with the same perfect comfort with which he wore low shoes in early Spring. In all leathers. A complete line of shoes at \$6, \$7, and \$8. Economy lines at \$5. Special lines \$9 to \$12.

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Leaves 11:30 A. M.	Return Trip 2:30	Children, 25c
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The New Espionage Law

FOLLOWING is the text of the espionage law which was passed by Congress after notable debates and which was signed by President Wilson this week:

AN ACT: To amend section three, title one, of the Act entitled "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of title 1 of the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies, or shall willfully make or convey false reports or false statements, or say or do anything except by way of bona fide and not disloyal advice to an investor or investors, with intent to obstruct the sale by the United States of bonds or other securities of the United States or the making of loans by or to the United States, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully obstruct or attempt to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully utter, print, write, or publish any disloyal, profane, scurrilous, or abusive language about the form of government of the United States, or the Constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the Army or Navy of the United States, or any language intended to bring the form of government of the United States, or the Constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the Army or Navy of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely, or disrepute, or shall willfully utter, print, write, or publish any language intended to incite, provoke, or encourage resistance to the United States, or to promote the cause of its enemies, or shall willfully display the flag of any foreign enemy, or shall willfully by utterance, writing, printing, publication, or language spoken, urge, incite, or advocate any curtailment of production in this country of any thing or things, product or products, necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war in which the United States may be engaged, with intent by such curtailment to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war, and whoever shall willfully

advocate, teach, defend, or suggest the doing of any of the acts or things in this section enumerated, and whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of any country with which the United States is at war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both:

Provided, That any employee or official of the United States Government who commits any unpatriotic or disloyal language, or who, in an abusive and violent manner criticizes the Army or Navy or the flag of the United States shall be at once dismissed from the service. Any such employee shall be dismissed by the head of the department in which the employee may be engaged, and any such official shall be dismissed by the authority having power to appoint a successor to the dismissed official."

"Sec. 2. That section 1 of title 12 and all other provisions of the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which apply to section 3 of title 1 thereof shall apply with equal force and effect to said section 3 as amended."

Title 12 of the said act of June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 4. When the United States is at war, the Postmaster-General may, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or persons are using the mails in violation of any of the provisions of this act, instruct the postmaster at any postoffice at which mail is received addressed to such person or persons to return to the postmaster at the office at which they were originally mailed all letters or other matter so addressed, with the words 'Mail to this address undeliverable under Espionage Act' plainly written or stamped upon the outside thereof, and all such letters or other matter so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the senders thereof under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend section 3, title 1, of the act entitled 'An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes,' approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes."

Missouri Bankers in Combination. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23 (By A. P.).—Lafayette Young of Des Moines and F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense, were speakers at the opening session here today of the Missouri Bankers' Association convention.

Two Wonderful Shoe Values

And especially good because they are *seasonable* styles and weights—one of the new 8-inch Walking Boots and an Oxford built on the same last.



New 8-inch Cherry-Tan Walking Boot

This same style shoe in all-white kid, with welt heel—all sizes—price \$6.00.

Wetted soles (choice of Neolin or leather), extremely flexible, with medium-low walking heels; finished with blind eyelets—in the new Cherry-Tan shade.

We can't speak too highly of these Shoes for walking and general wear—a splendid style for growing girls as well as women.

Sizes 2½ to 8—widths AA to D.

A New Cherry-Tan OXFORD

Built on same last as the above shoe, with Neolin soles and rubber heels—ideal for street and general wear.

\$4.90

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A BROADSIDE OF FRIDAY SAVING EVENTS!

Colored Organdies
 Beautiful Organdies, 40 in. wide—in pink, light blue, rose, medium blue and green—attractive—**45c**
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Pretty Voiles, 29c Yard
 Figured Voiles in light or dark grounds in an assortment of neat figures and floral patterns—**29c**
 yard—(Main Floor—Nugents.)

20c to 29c White Goods
 Including checked and striped Dimities, Flannels, Lawns and plain Nainsook; on sale—**15c**
 at, yard—(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Large Pearl Buttons
 15c a Card
 Splendid for Summer shirts—2½ to 4½ sizes—2 and 4 buttons on a card according to the size—all beautifully finished.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Over-the-Store

Corsets at \$3.00
La Vidas—
Madame Louise
 And a Well-Known Front-Lace Corset.

Come in both coutil, broche and silks in both pink and white and in all sizes—**reduced from much higher prices for Friday**.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Brassieres, 3 for \$1

Made of all-over embroidery, embroidery trimmed, lace and muslin—to fit any figure—**34 to 56—choice 35c**.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Sport Blouses for 59c

Regulation sport models made with low neck and short sleeves—solid whites also—**stripes—size 6 to 14 only—choice 59c**.
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Wash Knickers, 79c

An opportunity to secure Wash Knickerbockers for 6 to 17 year-old boys at a very low price. Choose from khaki, also stripes and solid shades of Panama cloth.

Every pair full cut—made with hip pockets and belt loops—but bottom—**choice 79c**.
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$19.50 Dinner Sets, \$12.45

100-piece Dinner Sets—complete service for 12 persons—very dainty floral spray patterns with gold rim—this set includes bread and butter plates—**Friday, \$12.45**.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Dress Goods and Remnants, \$1.49 Yard

1½ to 5 Yard Lengths
 \$1.85—42-in. French Serge.
 \$2.00—40-in. Wool Poplin.
 \$2.00—40-in. Wool Taffeta.
 \$2.00—42-in. Chudrah Cloth.
 \$2.00—44-in. Diagonal Suiting.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Fancy Baskets, 25c

Made to Sell for 75c to \$1.65
 Sixty-five Baskets in a large assortment of styles and many different sizes—many of them slightly marred in transportation—**choice 25c**.
 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 to \$2 Stamped Undergarments at \$1.00

Stamped made up Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Petticoats—**Friday, \$1.00**.
 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Turkish Towels, 39c

Seconds of 59c Grade
 Plaid Turkish Towels, size 22x40 inches—good heavy quality—**choice 39c**.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Bath Mats, 45c (Seconds)

Turkish Bath Mats in pink or blue; **choice, 45c**.
 (Downstairs—Nugents.)

Damask Remnants at 59c

1½ to 3½ yard lengths of regular 75c cream damask table damask; heavy weight—**choice the quantity lasts—59c yard**.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Silk Remnants \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Qualities

Thousands of yards of beautiful Silks in two, three and four yard lengths. The lot consists of plain or striped Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Shantung Silks, printed Fussy Willows, Foulard Silks, Silk Poplins, etc.
 Two great tables piled high and every piece plainly stamped with a price that means a splendid savings.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

White Silk Gloves 58c

Women's 2-clasp Pure Silk Gloves—made with double finger tips; Paris point, embroidered backs.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Yard-Wide Wash Satins, \$1.55

Wash, white or ivory; fine for underwear.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)



There Are Hats and Hats Without End of Every Type in This Friday Sale

The season's newest models made in our own workshop and scores bought for this event—all of them shown for the first time tomorrow.

Such rare qualities and charming Summer loveliness—all fresh and new for June Days.

Georgette, organdie, leghorn, gingham and Milan hems adorned with flowers and ribbons or bows of self material, saucily alert.

Come early, do-for however large the assortment we cannot hope to have it long at the extremely low price in tomorrow's sale.
 (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.65



Men! Here's a Most Welcome Shirt Sale!

\$2.50 Summer Shirts, \$1.95
\$3.00 Summer Shirts, \$1.95

Ah Men! An opportunity like this is worth grasping. Get busy first thing in the morning, because these are **Summer Shirts**—and bear in mind on today's market these are—

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts

There are 2400 of them—a purchase in which we saved a substantial sum brought them to us and you'll save proportionately on every Shirt you buy.

The sale price in a majority of instances represents no more than the cost of the material. All made in soft cuff, negligee style; wanted sleeve lengths and 13½ to 17½ sizes.

The materials include fine fiber silks, silk and cotton mixtures, silk mixed Oxfords, silk and satin striped woven madras, in fact such materials as are only found in the finer Shirts. Plenty of extra salespeople. Come early.

Sale of Filet Net Curtains, \$2.49 Pr.

The quantity is not a large one—better come early and get first selection.
 This lot of beautiful Filet Net Curtains are 3½ yards long, trimmed with lace edge front and bottom—come in a splendid range of attractive patterns—cream and Arabian color.

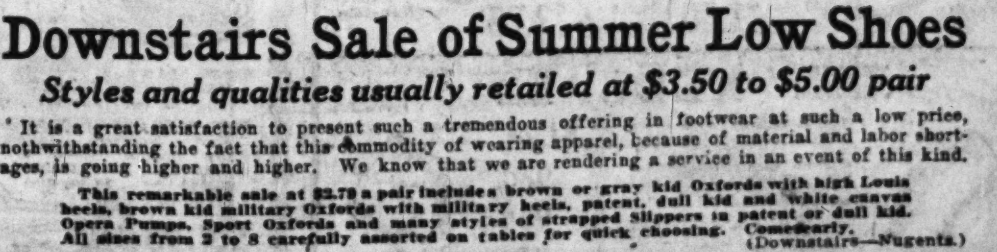
Cretonnes
 Yd. **59c**
 Seconds of 85c tapestry cretonnes, double-faced—make beautiful portieres.

Marquisette
 Yd. **27c**
 Our regular 35c highly mercerized Marquisette, 40 in. wide—white cream and Arabian color—**Friday only**.

Sample Curtain Nets
 Ea. **19c, 29c and 39c**

A collection of 300 samples of Curtain Nets, all 1 yard long—would sell in the regular way off the full price at much higher prices—white, cream and Arabian colors.

35c and 39c Cretonnes, 29c
 Thirty-five full pieces of yard wide Cretonnes in a wonderful range of patterns and colors, **choice 29c yard**.
One Thousand Curtain Rods—extend to 48-in.—complete with fixtures, each, 7c
 (Second Floor—Nugents.)



Downstairs Sale of Summer Low Shoes

Styles and qualities usually retailed at \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair

It is a great satisfaction to present such a tremendous offering in footwear at such a low price, notwithstanding the fact that this commodity of wearing apparel, because of material and labor short, ages, is going higher and higher. We know that we are rendering a service in an event of this kind.

This remarkable sale at \$2.79 a pair includes brown or gray kid Oxfords with high Louis heels, brown kid military Oxfords with military heels, patent, dull kid and white canvas Opera Pump, Sport Oxfords and many styles of strapped slippers in patent or dull kid. All sizes from 2 to 8 carefully assorted on tables for quick choosing. **Downstairs—Nugents.**

New White Tub Skirts \$2.95



A Friday Event That Brings Them at Nearly Cost!

We bought them at a small price and offer them in this sale proportionately. You'll want two or three of them.

All new fresh wanted Summer styles of gabardine, pique, honeycomb and waffle cloth; sizes 35 to 40.
 (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Glove Silk Union Suits, \$2.85

Made to Sell for \$3.50
 Women's Glove-Silk Union Suits, tubular band neck and arms. Come in white and pink and in all sizes from 36 to 40.

Women's Glove-Silk Bloomers; closed style; white or pink; size 36 to 40; made to sell for \$1.85 for \$2.50; price—

19c for Women's fine ribbed cotton vests with taped neck and arms; extra sizes.
39c for Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests—white or pink—extra sizes—made of 50c surculet.
75c for Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits—light knee and crease yokes—made to sell for \$1.25.
 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Silk Hose, (Seconds) 50c Pr.

Medium weight, made with reinforced heels and toes; high spliced heels; come in black or white. Seamless.

Silk Hosiery (Seconds) at 79c Pr.

These Stockings are made with lisle top, double heels and toes; seamless; white and a few colors; all sizes, but not in every shade.

Clocked Silk Stockings Priced \$1.35 Pr.

Women's Silk Hose with clockings on side; medium weight; come in champagne, with black clockings and black with white clockings; seamless.
 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Short Lengths of Cotton Goods

36-in. White Cotton Crepe at, yard..... **15c**
 36-in. White Light Weight Poplins, yard..... **24c**
 36-in. yard wide Shirting Madras at, yard..... **25c**
 27-in. Pink and Flesh Mercerized Nainsook, yard, **24c**
 38-in. White Dress Voiles, priced at, yard..... **15c**
 27-in. White Mercerized Dress Poplin at, yard..... **25c**
 36-in. Pajama Checks, on sale at, yard..... **17½c**
 36-in. Soft Finish Nainsook; mercerized, yard..... **27c**

\$35 Axminster Rugs, \$29.50

A substantial saving Friday on good, serviceable Rugs for the living room. These are standard quality Axminster—pretty patterns in neat, bright Oriental, medallion and all-over effects—**9x12 ft. size**.

Reversible Yucatan Fiber Rugs, \$5.95

Ideal Rugs for Summer for in or outdoor use. Come in attractive shades and colors. The 6x9 ft. size is \$5.95—same in 8x10 ft. size, \$6.95.

Pro Lino One-Piece Felt Rugs, \$12.50

Desirable Floor Covering for bed, dining room or kitchen; waterproof and sanitary; bright, cheerful patterns; 9x12 ft. size.

Linoleum Remnants, 25c 35c and 50c Sq. Yd.

Felt, Cork and Inlaid Linoleum, in various widths up to 6 square yards. Bright patterns in block, tile and hardwood designs.
 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$22.50 Refrigerators, \$17.85

\$1.10 Folding Lawn Benches; strongly made; painted in bright colors; **Friday for 95c**.

Lawn Swings, four-passenger size; well braced..... **\$5.95**

Hammock Chair, adjustable to 4 positions, with arm rests..... **\$1.10**

Vegetable and Flower Seeds; full assortments; dozen pack..... **5c**

The Ready-Mixed Home Paints; high grade; wanted colors; quart..... **60c**

3x45 Lawn Mowers, 15 inches, self-sharpening blades..... **\$5.45**

35 feet Sprinkling Hose, extra quality rubber; complete with couplings; **Friday, \$1.85**

50 feet Hose, wire wrapped; complete with couplings..... **\$4.95**

Stapleladder, 5 ft. high; strong yellow pine, with bucket rest..... **\$1.25**

Screen Doors; strong frames; fitted with best screen wire; all sizes; **\$1.40**

16-in. wide; \$2.10

Screen Wire; best grade; 24 in. wide..... **16c**

50c Adjustable Window Screens; 24 in. high; extend to 33 inches wide..... **49c**

22 MAIDS AND MATRONS DEPART FOR BERRY PATCHES

St. Louis contingent will leave in tents and wear overalls while picking strawberries.

Twenty-two St. Louis matrons and girls departed from Union Station yesterday aboard a special car for Sarcoxie, Mo., where they will spend from three to five weeks living in tents and picking strawberries.

Upon their arrival at Sarcoxie they will be taken in wagons to a point outside the town, where tents have been pitched for their use. The women will prepare their own meals while at work in the berry patches they will wear overalls.

Those who make the trip were required to spend \$15.65 for railroad fare, \$2 for overalls and whatever expenses are incurred in the preparation of their meals there. They will be paid the regular wages of berry pickers, amounting to 2 1/2 cents per quart box. They expect to pick an average of 100 boxes of berries per person every day.

Those in the party were: Misses F. Hachsel, 2914 S. Compton; Stanley, 1907 Virginia; John Morris, 2803 Minnesota; Charles Hoffman, 2711 Bluff; H. Johnson, 4526 Madison; E. Ramberg, 4125 North Twenty-second; J. L. Mathis, 317 Pennsylvania; and Misses Helen Jordan, 6021 Kingsbury place; Helen Tuit, 5700 Cates; Ottilie Sals, 4624 S. Ferdinand; Laura Jansow, 5983 Wells; Julia Bakula, 5905 Sherry; Hattie Hess, 3017 Caroline; Mary Leibold, 1549 Tanner; Hattie Grots, 3814 North Twenty-ninth; Hedy Richardson, 573 Cates; Dorothy Barile, 5870 Von Versen; Josephine Rauch, 2217 South Tenth; and Florence and Frances Schoppe, 4120 McPherson avenue.

Astronomer Pettit Dies.
CHICAGO, May 23 (By A. P.).—Octavio Leon Pettit, astronomer, died at his home here. He was born in France, 55 years ago, and came to America when 20 years old. He lectured at Yerkes Observatory and at Northwestern University and University of Chicago.

A BEAUTY SKIN BLEACH

Black and White Ointment—Removes Freckles, Tan, Wrinkles, Heals Rashes, Bumps and Pimples.

Black and White Ointment, making skin soft, fair, bright, 25 Cents. Apply Black and White Ointment (for white or colored folks) as directed on package, to face, neck, arms or hands. This bleaches dark, sallow or blotchy skin, clearing the skin of rashes, bumps, pimples, blackheads, freckles, tan or freckles—giving you a clear, soft, fair, light, bright complexion. Black and White Ointment is an exquisitely perfumed—soft, but not sticky, and is superior to all other skin preparations, as it heals as well as bleaches. Sold on a money-back guarantee, only 25¢ (stamp or coin) sent by mail, or if you send \$1 for four boxes of Black and White Ointment, a 25¢ cake of Black and White Soap included free. Address Plough Chemical Co., Dept. 6, Memphis, Tenn.

**SEE THE POISONS
IN YOUR BLOOD**

Mighty Poisons Accumulated Through the Winter Months Mean Disaster and Disease.

They Rid the System With Sulphur Tablets Easily.

Springtime always brings with it joy and distress. The distress is in the form of catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, constipation, inactive kidneys and usually a feverish, sluggish lethargy that is hard to throw off.

Do you remember how grandmother used sulphur and molasses every spring to purify the blood? It was good, old-fashioned, but nauseous remedy. Now you can take sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs in tablet form. A better remedy, easy and pleasant to take in Sulphur Tablets. Sold by all druggists. A laxative, blood purifier of unequalled merit for those who are constipated and suffering in any way from such poisons. Each package is guaranteed to give wonderfully satisfactory results. Be sure you get Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).—ADV.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little cream furnished by my druggist for \$10. Extra large bottle, \$1.95. Healing begins the moment same is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, pimples, rash, blackheads and other skin diseases will be removed. After clearing the skin and making vigorously healthy, always use the penetrating, antiseptic liquid, "A. N. O." When others fail it is the only successful treatment for skin diseases of all kinds.

W. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

RUPTURED?

Threatened Hernia (The Latest Remedy) — The latest remedy for hernia, rupture, and other ailments of the abdominal region. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment that can be applied at home. It is guaranteed to cure all cases of hernia, rupture, and other ailments of the abdominal region. It is sold by all druggists.

RURAL DEMOCRATS FAIL TO GET SCALP OF CITY POLITICIAN

Sub-Committee of State Committee Said to Have Come Here to "Do Something About" Chairman Daley.

MISSION DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS

Emmissaries, After Conference With St. Louisian, Unofficially Say That They Rather Like Him.

A sub-committee of the Democratic State Committee, headed by Chairman Ben Neale of Greenfield, journeyed to St. Louis yesterday to do something about Chairman Daley of the Democratic City Committee, who at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the State Committee had held to be very unsatisfactory to the state organization.

The sub-committee met City Chairman Daley and Committee members J. J. Mestres of the Seventh Ward and John F. Byrne of the Eighteenth Ward. After the conference the sub-committee turned right around and journeyed back the way it came. It couldn't find that Chairman Daley was other than "a most likable fellow with the best interests of the Democratic party at heart," one of them said.

Thought His Interests Too Local. The original intention had been to try to devise some means of ousting Daley from the chairmanship and of defeating him for re-election to the Committee from the Seventeenth Ward. The principal complaint voiced by members of the State Committee at a meeting a month ago was that Daley had been more interested in the past in little personal matters in his ward than in making the fight for state and national candidates. The committee had a feeling that Daley was not co-operating with the state organization as he should and that he was more interested in who was elected constable than he was in the election of a President, a United States Senator or a Governor.

When Daley heard that the State Committee was after his scalp and that he had been the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the executive committee a month ago, he promptly wrote a letter, copies of which he sent to the members of the committee, demanding the record of the meeting be produced in St. Louis for his inspection that he might learn just what it was intended to do to him.

Nothing Got Into Record. Particular care had been taken that none of the things said about Daley got into the official record, but Chairman Neale made a quick trip to St. Louis last week to see Daley. As a result the meeting yesterday was called.

Accompanying Neale were Secretary "Doc" Bryson of Jefferson City, William J. Fleming of Monett and Emmett O'Malley of Kansas City. State Senator Michael Kinney and Chairman Glendy B. Arnold of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners participated in a preliminary discussion, but did not meet the city committeemen.

At the conference of the State Committee members with Daley, Mestres and Byrne, Daley pointed with pride to the action of the committee last week in deciding that the Democratic lawyers should select the Democratic candidates for Circuit Judges in St. Louis and that the committee would endorse their selections. He also pointed to the action by which the committee endorsed the candidacy of James C. Jones for State Senator. Daley announced that the committee was going to get behind his class men for candidates for Circuit Judges and for places in the Legislature.

Daley Offers to Co-Operate. He also offered to co-operate with the State Committee in every way possible. He asked for suggestions as to what he could do. The State Committee members, having made an investigation of political conditions in the Seventeenth Ward and having failed to discover any way Daley could be beaten for committee men, agreed with him that he had taken a proper stand and the incident was marked closed.

Of course from the standpoint of members of a party committee it would be considered very bad politics for a chairman or member of the State Committee to admit there had even been a suggestion that Daley was not satisfactory to the State organization, and consequently Chairman Neale would not admit it. His explanation for the conference was that it was only for the purpose of "cementing the amicable relations which have existed in the past between the city and State organizations."

Fishing Boats Caught in Ice Pack.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (By A. P.).—Twenty vessels of the Alaskan Fishing Fleet were caught in a sudden formed ice pack off Bristol Bay, Alaska, a week ago. One was sunk three were carried ashore, one was badly damaged and another, at last reports was being carried due north by drifting ice, according to local officials of the Alaskan Fishers' Association.

ITALIANS WHO TORPEDOED ENEMY WARSHIP IN POLA HARBOR TAKEN PRISONERS

Details of Daring Feat of Commander Pellegrini and His Men Are Received—Final Rush Made in Darkness.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men, who torpedoed an Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola May 14, were taken prisoners, was contained in a cable dispatch to the Italian Embassy today from Rome.

ITALIAN NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, Saturday, May 18 (By A. P.).—The details of the recent Italian naval exploit at Pola show that it was one of the most audacious feats of the war.

Plans were long matured by Lieutenant-Commander Pellegrini, who adopted unusual means of secrecy to safeguard the project. To divert attention he took service in the trenches of Piave, and when he was ready to start gave out that he was going to visit his friends. He was accompanied by another officer and two sailors.

The party was escorted by destroyers and arrived at Pola at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was very dark, as the moon had been down two hours. A light wind blew offshore, which prevented the sound of preparation going landward. The entrance of the channel was 400 yards across, with a long neck leading into the great harbor, in which lay Austria's fleet of battleship cruisers and destroyers, encircled by a frowning terrace of land batteries.

In the obscurity the guard ship at the entrance was dimly visible swung to one side, the guards apparently asleep. There was complete lack of watchfulness. Final preparation was now made

for a rush in the darkness. Commander Pellegrini and his companions put on rubber suits which could be inflated. The plan was to discharge torpedoes at the big ship, then blow up their own craft, jump overboard and await capture or drowning. All realized that there was practically no chance of returning alive.

Now they encountered three successive lines of defense. First a guard ship, then a line of wooden buoys making a chain of mines and then a heavy steel net strung from bank to bank. How they were able to penetrate these obstructions must remain a mystery, particularly as to the steel net, which was apparently an impassable barrier.

The escort waited almost an hour when the silence was suddenly broken by two distinct explosions of torpedoes followed by the sound of an alarm gun in the inner harbor.

Soon after two signal lights slowly rose from the center of the harbor showing that commander Pellegrini had penetrated to the very heart of the first and was sending signals from the midst of it.

No Chance for Them. The first signal meant "Have torpedoed a battleship" and the second said: "Don't mind us, we have no chance." This last signal was the agreed emergency sign which was to be sent

up in case there was no opportunity to give help. It is believed that they blew up their craft and took to the water in accordance with the program as an explosive time bomb had been set to go off even if the craft was under way.

Meanwhile the sky was vivid with searchlights and the land batteries were pouring a terrific fire on the escort. They clung to their work for a time and then left with 40 searchlights and countless batteries playing upon them.

As daylight broke, a fleet of enemy airplanes swooped down but was beaten off by a smaller fleet of Italian planes, three enemy machines falling into the water during the aerial battle.

No word since has been heard of commander Pellegrini and his party. Their signal was definite that a ship had been hit and aerial photographs are expected soon to confirm their message. There is every reason to

believe that the four men are prisoners. In any event their associates and the country greet the fearless band as heroes who have reflected lasting glory on the skill and daring of the Italian navy.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday, Maple Coconut Bon Bons, Milk Choc. Nut Cakes, Chocolate Bitter Sweets, 25c lb.—Adv.

Switzerland to Sign German Treaty. BERNE, May 23 (By A. P.).—After amicable explanations to France the Swiss Government has resolved to sign the new treaty with Germany by which Switzerland would be provided with German coal until January 31, 1919. This convention will be quite independent from arrangements with France relative to the delivery of French coal to Switzerland.

Here-Once Friday Bakery Special, Chocolate Butter Fudge Layer Cake, 50c—Adv.

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10 O'Clock Special

25c Batiste Lawn; one of the greatest bargains this season; fine quality printed batiste lawn; actual 25c value; for 1 hour; per yard..... 12 1/2c

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Wash Goods at Lowest Prices

36c Printed Batiste Lawn, per yard..... 15c	35c Cheviot Gingham; tan only; yard..... 23c	35c Comforter Cretonne, fast colors; yard..... 29c	35c Printed Dress Linen; on sale Friday; yard..... 25c
45c Remnants Poplin, some 40 inches wide; per yard..... 25c	35c Voile Printed Gingham; tan only; inches wide; per yard..... 25c	35c Shirting Percale; special Friday; yard..... 18c	35c Fast Black Sateen; special Friday; yard..... 19c

\$2.00 Bedspreads \$1.49

Heavy hemmed crocheted; double-bed size; slightly imperfect; sale price.....	65c White Skirting Heavy garbading and top; 32 inches wide; special sale price..... 39c	25c Sheet 40 inches unbleached Sea Island cotton; remnant; quickly per yard..... 18c	39c White Voile 40 inches wide; very neat quality; remnant; special; per yard..... 19c
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100,000 rolls of Wall Paper; papers suitable for any room in the house; per roll, 1c 2 1/2c 4c
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Boys' \$5 Suits made of excellent quality materials; neat patterns; sizes 8 to 17 years, special..... \$3.65
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25c sample Buttons; in all colors; from 2 to 12 on card; the card..... 5c

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Special \$2.48 Friday at 4c
Women's, misses and Junior Tub Frocks of fine gingham, percale and chambray in pretty plaids, stripes and solid colors.

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2000 yards of beautiful narrow or wide Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, in mill remnants; wide showing of flourishes, also dainty neat edgings, in great variety..... 10c

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Received another big shipment of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Low Shoes, in patent and dull, which we offer Thursday at a price less than the cost of the material in them; pump, Oxford and strap styles; all sizes, \$1.49
Girls' \$1.50 Sample White Canvas Pumps and Lace Oxfords; special..... \$1.00
Child's \$1.75 Sample Low Shoes in white and color; special..... \$1.00
Child's \$2.00 Sample Ankle Strap and Mary Jane Pumps; in dull patent, red and tan..... \$1.39
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\$1.10 Linoleum Large selection of room-size mill remnants 4-yard-wide genuine Cork Linoleum; solid subject to mill imperfection; a wonderful bargain; square yard..... 69c
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Misses', 11 1/2 to 2..... \$2.00
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Big Girls', 2 1/4 to 7..... \$2.00

"Barefoot Sandals"

Tan Willow Calf
Sizes 1 to 5..... 75c
Sizes 6 to 8..... 98c
Sizes 9 to 11..... \$1.25
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"Play Oxfords"

Tan Willow Calf
Sizes 6 to 8..... \$1.25
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Men's, Ladies' and Boys' White Tennis High Shoes..... \$1.25
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His Statement on Embarrassments of Dual Investigation Impresses Senate Military Committee.

GREGORY INDORSES HIM IN ATTITUDE

Proposes Going Into Full History of Aviation Matters and Proceeding in Practical Manner.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Attorney-General Gregory has sent to the Senate Military Committee a letter from Charles E. Hughes, who is directing the department's investigation of aircraft production, in which Hughes says:

"In accordance with your request I shall attempt to summarize briefly some of the points discussed in our conference today particularly with respect to the scope of our inquiry. It is quite evident, from the material you have already gathered and from the matters discussed with you and Mr. Frierson, that it would be necessary for us carefully to examine all the activities relating to aircraft production. It is easy, of course, theoretically to distinguish between an inquiry within the province of the Department of Justice and one which is aimed merely at alleged waste, or neglect, or mismanagement, or inefficiency, apart from any appropriate basis for a civil suit to recover misappropriated moneys or a criminal prosecution.

Thorough Inquiry Necessary. "As a practical matter, however, it is evident that in the endeavor to determine whether there is a basis for a civil suit by the Government or a criminal prosecution, it will be necessary for us to make a thorough inquiry into the entire history of aircraft production since the beginning of the war, and of all proceedings which have been taken by any persons or corporations concerned therewith. We shall not be able to ascertain whether there has been dishonesty or malversation of any kind unless we go thoroughly into all the transactions which have been had.

"If we discover a basis for civil suits by the Government they will be instituted. If we find grounds for a criminal prosecution, it will be in order to go before the grand jury to obtain indictments.

"If we find no sufficient basis for such proceedings, our conclusion to be convincing to the country, could not well be stated as a mere negative conclusion in general terms, but should be accompanied by a fair and candid statement of the facts which our investigation has disclosed. We should, of course, in no way make any statements which from a military point of view, should not be made, and if we had a basis for civil or criminal proceedings, we should properly reserve the evidence so far as it would be appropriately disclosed upon the trial and previously withheld.

Report Confined to Facts. "But I am very sure that the country would not be content with our inquiry, and particularly if we discover no grounds for further proceedings unless we showed the basis for our conclusion in an adequate report of the facts we have ascertained. This certainly would be dispassionate and impartial, and be confined to facts. When we are in a position to make such a report of our inquiry, we shall know the facts and it will be reassuring to the country and support our inquiry, and its reputation for integrity, if we state concisely, but fairly and completely, the results of our investigation.

"If it is understood that we contemplate this course of action, I should suppose that there would be a general disposition to permit our investigation to proceed unimpeded by any other parallel course of action. Clearly as we may recognize the authority to conduct another official inquiry at the same time, we cannot doubt that any official inquiry into the same course of conduct, although with another aim, would tend to make difficult, if not impossible, the successful prosecution of our own.

"Either nothing of importance would be elicited which would make such an inquiry needless or points would be brought out which would at once suggest to the guilty, if there be such, where efforts should be made to block successful prosecution.

Difficulties of Double Inquiry. "Even with the best intention in the world, it would be almost impossible to know in advance what should be gone into and what should be left untouched. We might be following a promising clue, only to find our efforts unintentionally thwarted.

"We are instructed to have a prompt and thorough investigation and my desire is that we should have the fullest opportunity to make such an investigation and in order that we have this opportunity it is desirable that it should be generally understood that when we are through we shall state the facts we have ascertained in the manner I have suggested above to the end that all may be satisfied to await the result of our investigation.

"When we have reached that result I should suppose that our report would have such thoroughness that it would be accepted as the final statement in the matter, unless, of course, some new evidence not dis-

covered by us should thereafter come to light."

Tentatively Agree to Plan. Members of the Military Committee quickly recognized the force of Hughes' statement, and it was tentatively agreed that the subcommittee on aviation should confine its activities to looking over the existing situation and leave all that has gone before to the Department of Justice.

The demand of Hughes for a free hand was endorsed in a note of transmittal by Attorney-General Gregory, who, it is reported, had discussed the matter with President Wilson. Gregory wrote:

"At an interview between you, Judge Hughes and myself on last Saturday you asked what would be the scope of our pending inquiry into the aircraft problem and also indicated that you would like to know what we thought might be the effect

upon our work of an investigation by a committee of the Senate into the aircraft program. Subsequently I suggested that Judge Hughes write me a letter embodying his ideas on the two points involved. I herewith inclose copy of his letter, and will state that I agree with the views therein expressed."

Investigating Subcommittees. Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee has appointed the following investigating subcommittees:

Aviation—Senators Thomas, Colorado, chairman; Reed, Missouri, and Smith, Georgia, Democrats; New, Indiana, and Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, Republicans.

Ordinance—Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska, chairman; Fletcher, Florida, and Beckman, Kentucky, Democrats; Weeks, Massachusetts and Wadsworth, New York, Republicans.

Quartermaster-General's Department—Senator McKellar, Tennessee, chairman; Beckham, Kentucky, and Kirby, Arkansas, Democrats; Sutherland, West Virginia, and Johnson, California, Republicans.

"Cross Licensing" of basic aircraft patents—Senator Fletcher, Florida, chairman; Senators Myers, Mon-

ahan, and Sheppard, Texas, Democrats; Warren, Wyoming, and Knox, Pennsylvania, Republicans.

Chairman Chamberlain is an ex-officio member of each subcommittee.

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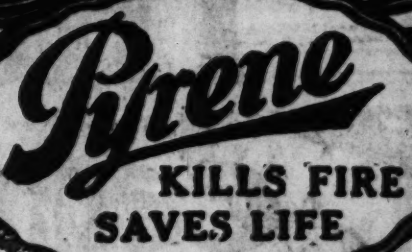
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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children of the St. Louis branch of the Children of America Loyalty League will present "The Sleeping Beauty" at the Victoria Theater tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon. All the proceeds to go to the league's fund for the endowment of beds in American Military Hospital No. 1 in France. The performances will be under the direction of Miss Alice Martin.

Charles Hertenstein, chairman of the Efficiency Board, yesterday was

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"TIZ" for tired, burning, puffed-up feet and corns.



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The nastiest species of the cockroach family, and other cockroaches cleaned out with
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Contracts taken to clean out Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, Bats and Mice.

elect president of St. Louis Typographical Union No. 8 for the tenth time. Other officers elected were: John P. Walsh, vice president, and George B. Woods, secretary-treasurer.

A patriotic musical program, under the auspices of the Bethany Choir, will be given next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Bethany Evangelical Church, Red Bud and Rosalie avenues. The program will be in three divisions: Loyalty, Public Spirit and Patriotism, and includes an address by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick H. Kraft.

A recital for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given Saturday night, June 8, at the Wednesday Club, Westminster place and Taylor avenue, by the pupils of Mrs. H. C. Griffith, assisted by Erwin R. Brandon, pianist.

Tuberculosis Death Rate in Austria. ZURICH, April 20 (By A. P.).—Austrian papers state that one-third of the total deaths during March were due to tuberculosis, largely the result of malnutrition and underfeeding.

A recital will be given at the Communal University, Vandervoort auditorium, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. Adele Chomeau-Starbird, pianist, and Oliver H. Clark, bass.

A. Graham Reid was elected Captain of Troop A, Missouri Rangers, an adjunct of the Home Guard, at a meeting yesterday at Oakland and McCausland avenues. Arthur K. Snowden was elected First Lieutenant and G. O. Langenberg Second Lieutenant. The troop has on file 200 applications for membership, from which 10 to complete full strength of 60 will be chosen. A campaign for \$25,000 this month to maintain the regiment for a year soon will be started. The troopers will buy their own uniforms.

Archbishop Glennon will conduct pontifical high mass in Sacred Heart Convent at St. Charles Wednesday, in honor of Mother Duchesne, who transplanted the order to America from France nearly 100 years ago. Her body is buried at the convent. Thirty superiors of the order in the United States and Canada will attend the mass.

Plans to conduct open-air religious meetings on Sunday nights during July and August are being made by the Committee on Evangelism of the Church Federation, following permission granted by Mayor Kiel yesterday for use of the city parks. Patriotic music by massed choirs and patriotic sermons will be given in Forest Park, Fairgrounds and Lafayette Park and from the steps of municipal buildings.

The Currier Employees' Patriotic League will give a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross tomorrow night, at Forest Park Highlands.

For the coming registration of 21-year-old men for the draft on June 5 there will be one place only for registration in the Twenty-second Ward, which will be located at the board office at Judge Grassmuck's court, 4103 Easton avenue.

POLICE ITEMS.

Five automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening belonged to David Geddie, 1410 Pine street; Max E. Barga, 6221 Lenox place; James Houchin, M. A. A. Walter Scott, 665 Fairview avenue, Webster Groves; and Harry Schwarz, 4382 Westcott avenue.

An automobile belonging to Herbert H. Rosenbaum, 1352 Pierce Building, was stolen yesterday afternoon from Fourth and Chestnut streets and was abandoned in the evening by four men in front of 2511 West Palm street, after it had been stripped of three tires.

O. C. Provost of 3510 Kensington avenue, Maplewood, informed the police that in the past eight days five attempts have been made to break into the powder and dynamite magazine at his quarry, at Lexington avenue and Under Der Linden, in Greenwood. On three occasions, he said, workmen had chased a man from the place.

Paul Weber, 46 years old, was arrested yesterday on the charge of being an unregistered alien. He had just finished serving a workhouse sentence for circulating obscene letters. August Mahne, 43 years old, of 1839 Chouteau avenue, and Frank H. Rash, 38, a private detective of 2915 Victor street, were also arrested on the charge of being unregistered aliens.

MISCELLANEOUS

completed at a meeting tonight of Sam Fimo, 18, of 2928 Gamble street, lost control of a motor truck belonging to the Hempel Paper Co., 1122 North Thirteenth street, and ran it to the sidewalk in front of 1211 North Eleventh street, yesterday evening. The truck grand Virginia Lewandowsky, 9 years old, of 1211 North Eleventh, and crashed against the front wall of her home. Fine had no chauffeur's license. He was arrested.

Mrs. Nancie Vollmer, 29 years old, of 1113 Missouri avenue, was removed to the observation ward at the city hospital yesterday after she had thrown boiling water over her left arm, severely scalding it. She had been acting strangely, her relatives told the police, since her daughter, Maud Vollmer, 14 years old, became a ward of the juvenile court three months ago. She had become obsessed with the idea that the child was not being properly cared for.

Sgt. Terence J. Murphy, 22 years old, a St. Louisan, who spent three years in the trenches and now is attached to the British Canadian Recruiting Mission at 212 North Sixth street, obtained 22 recruits Monday

and Tuesday in Ziegler, a small Illinois mining town, 88 miles from St. Louis. Since April 1, 153 recruits have come to the mission here from Illinois.

Police Sergeant Richard O'Connell was knocked down and injured at Marcus and St. Louis avenues at 8:30 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Vincenzo Venezia, a merchant, of 5080 Terry avenue. Witnesses said Venezia drove on the wrong side of the street to pass a Cass car.

Frank W. Farrell, 26 years old, son of J. D. Farrell, 5448 Waterman avenue, Assistant Postmaster of St. Louis, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy and will leave June 1. Farrell has been a student at St. Louis University and passed a competitive examination for entrance to the academy.

S. Chichester Lloyd, sales manager of the Elliott Addressing Machine Co., will depart Saturday for France, where he will serve among American troops as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Lloyd was appointed by the

National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. He was secretary of the Missouri Rangers and the National Aquarium Society.

John F. Pfeiffer, 45 years old, a wine salesman of 722 Clara avenue, is in a critical condition at the city hospital, as the result of a fractured right hip and internal injuries suffered Tuesday, when an automobile in which he was riding rolled off a 10-foot embankment near Red Bud, Ill.

William L. C. Brey, 77 years old, 4004 Lexington avenue, resident of St. Louis for 50 years, and quarter-master of Ransom Post, G. A. R., died at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium yesterday of hardening of the arteries, after an illness of four weeks.

The estate of Charles W. Ferguson of Webster Groves, former manager of the National Lead Co., was valued at \$76,017.80, in an inventory filed in the Probate Court at Clayton Tuesday.

Page Boulevard District Police had a flag raising yesterday. Capt. James

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Discounts Averaging From

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(As Illustrated)

These broad, comfortable, maple Rockers—double cane seat and well-built—special price while 100 lasts,

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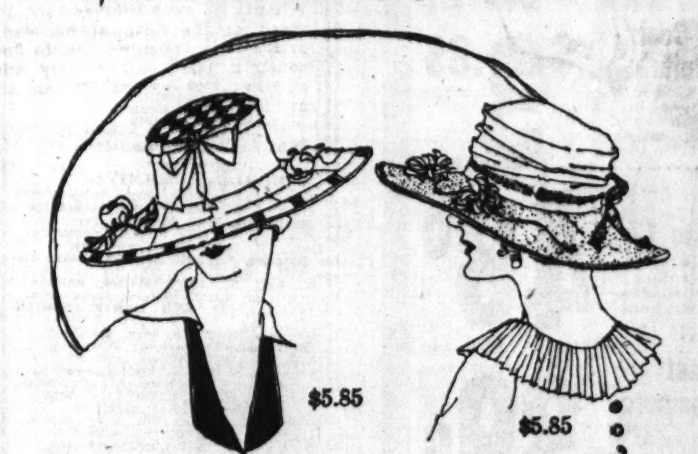
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It is utterly impossible to describe in an advertisement the beauty and charm of the 22 styles represented. The majority have hand-turned or Goodyear welt sewed soles—covered with Louis, leather Louis, military and low heels—all sizes from 2 to 8 and widths A to E in practically every one of the 22 different models.



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—White
—Pink
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Hats worth every penny of \$10

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Several hundred to select from—each worth \$10. The privilege of buying such DESIRABLE, NEW and altogether charming creations for only \$5.85 is, indeed, a notable one.

See Window Display for Specimen Styles

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Light-weight silk and wool models of unusual cleverness, under-priced because they come to us that way in an advantageous purchase.

Sale—Spring Skirts

Closing out broken assortments at less than value. Silk and cloth styles of extreme popularity. An excellent selection—while they last.



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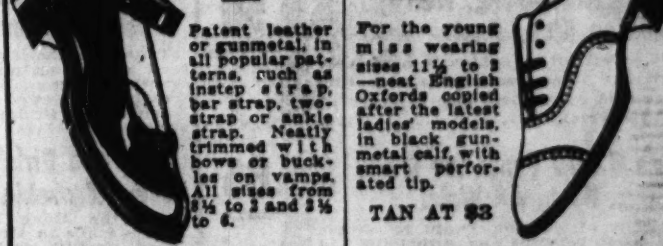
These snappy styles are made specially for wear to picnics and all outdoor sports. They represent the last word in comfort and good service.

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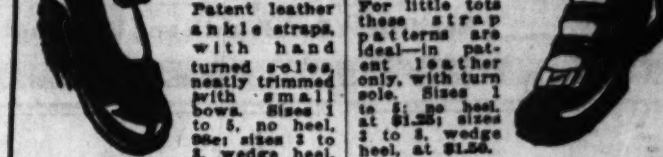
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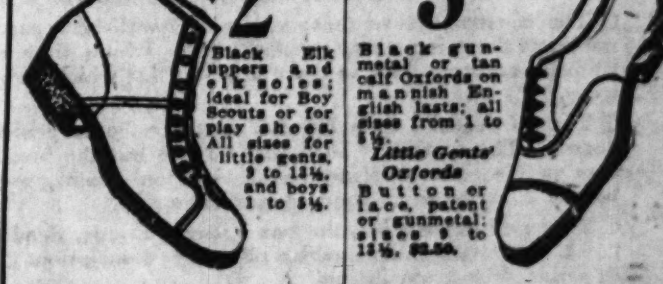
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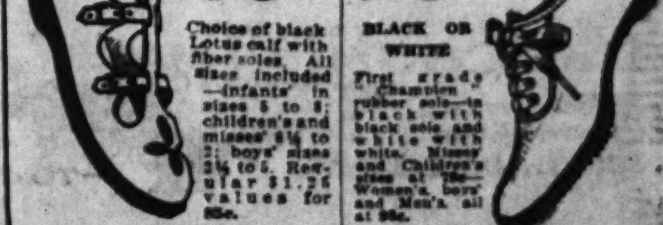
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\$12.⁹⁵

Pleated models, fashioned of faille silk and silk poplin, black, tan, navy and gray. Also plain models, in black taffeta. See these skirts — they are very smart.

Labor.
LONDON, May 23 (By A. P.).—The Breslau newspaper Volkswacht, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail, says Dr. Von Seydewitz made a visit to Prague and Northern Bohemia, and in addressing striking miners asserted that the effort for general peace which he said Emperor Charles was carrying forward incessantly, was not as

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Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or face if she will use these simple instructions: When hair grows the appear apply a simple made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hair and after 2 or 3 minutes rub the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but you get the real delatone.—ADV.

National Bank Rights in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23 (By AP).—Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage in an opinion made public here has ruled that National Banks have a legal right to do a trust business in Illinois, despite a recent adverse decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, basing his ruling on a decision of the United States Supreme Court in a Michigan case.

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INHERITANCE TAX LAW JOKER HITS CHARITIES

Bequests Not Exempt Under
Ruling of Attorney-General
as Received Here.

Discovery has just been made that a joker in the inheritance tax law, which was passed at the last session of the Missouri Legislature, provides for the taxing of bequests to charitable and religious organizations.

Since the law became effective, it has been interpreted to the effect that this class of bequests was exempt. Trust companies issued booklets on the law in which it was pointed out that there was not a tax on bequests to charities and churches or for educational purposes. A few days ago a ruling was received in St. Louis from the Attorney-General's office, instructing appraisers to levy a tax against such bequests and for them to make a reassessment in cases in which they had granted exemption.

At a hearing yesterday before Edwin W. Lee, appraiser in the estate of Miss Mary Boyce, who died Dec. 24 last at her home, 4496 Maryland avenue, it was made known to lawyers representing various Catholic organizations that a tax of 1 per cent would be levied against bequests in her will to charities and the Catholic Church. The attorneys, E. V. P. Schneiderhahn and Thomas D. Cannon, protested that the lawmakers did not contemplate such action, but the appraiser said he had to follow the interpretation made by the Attorney-General.

The attorneys pointed out that if the interpretation is right Missouri is the only State in the Union which imposes such tax. The bequests in Miss Boyce's will, subject to be taxed at 5 per cent under this construction, total \$70,000. The whole value of her estate, including personal property and realty, has been appraised at \$555,000.

The inheritance tax law was passed during the closing hours of the Legislature on the other side in an amendment which the supporters of the measure did not notice. The language of the law exempts charitable and religious bequests from the tax "except where the transfer is made in the first instance." The Attorney-General has held that bequests by a testator are a transfer in the first instance. About the only legacy exempt from the tax under the ruling, according to Appraiser Lee, is when the bequest passes from one trustee to another trustee, which seldom occurs.

Latest Casualty List

Names of American Soldiers Killed,
Wounded and Missing.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—The army casualties list today contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 12; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 30; wounded slightly, 9; missing in action, 1.

Officers included were: Lieut. James Palache, Farmington, Conn. died of wounds; Lieut. John T. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo., and Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss., severely wounded.

Killed in action: Sergt. Clem Hobbs, Red Oak, Io.; Corporals John C. Foster, Greenfield, Ill.; Charles J. Guarnth, Springfield, Mass.; James G. B. Lighthill, Co. N. Y.; Harvey T. Rittel, Pacific Junction, Io.; William Brogan, St. Louis, Mo.; Privates George J. Browne, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph H. Coyne, Brighton, Mass.; Edward S. Harkins, Salem, Mass.; Max L. Hubbs, Atlantic, Io.; Edward H. Lamott, Yorkers, N. Y.; John Maciejewicz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Tragowski, Nutley, N. J.; Eopol Vorasoka, Volinok, Russia.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Jas. Palache, Farmington, Conn.; Sergt. Walter L. Brown, El Paso, Tex.; Raymond J. Calrola, Fort Lee, N. J.; Corporals Miles Douglas, Rockford, Mich.; William C. Greifzu, Colwyn, Pa.; Privates John Adams, Sterling, O.; Teddy C. Brewer, Greenfield, Ind.; John W. Burns, Chicago, Ill.; Benjamin L. Carter, Rutland, Vt.; William Clark, Titusville, Pa.; Fred Winfield Howard, Chetek, Wis.; Ernest E. Schouling, Clark, Mo.

Died of disease: Serjeant W. Gould, Newton, Upper Falls, Mass.; Wagoner Bryant Clark, East Marion, N. Y.; Cook Ernest L. Foncannon, Faulkton, S. D.; Privates Warren Coleman, Bradway, S. C.; John W. Jones, Spartanburg, S. C.; Walter Hunter, Laurens, S. C.; Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul; Frank Charles Mastenbrook, Grand Haven, Mich.; Harold H. Neumann, Glennie, Mich.; Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Ore.

Severely wounded—Lieut. John T. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss.; Sergt. Harold W. Brown, Chicago; Ralph D. Linville, Glenwood, Io.; Albert E. Raddatz, Meriden, Conn.; William Williamson, Blanchard, La.; Corporals Michael F. Murphy, Washington, D. C.; David Silverman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mechanic Stanislaw Baranski, Middletown, Conn.; Privates Mario Abbruzzi, Bernardsville, N. J.; Mack Anderson, Inman, S. C.; Thomas Bertolino, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chester O. Rittner, Indianapolis; Dominick Betont, Houston, Pa.; George B. Bolt, Woodbine, Io.; Ross H. Brown, Lookaba, Ok.; Ray G. Cochran, Rankin, Pa.; Peter Cornors, Manchester, N. H.; Dolphus C. Cooper, Jacksonville, N. C.; Jesse S. Deakins, St. Joseph, Mo.; Andrew Deardi, Hartford, Conn.; Ernest De Cecco, Hartford, Conn.; Raymond W. Garbela, Boston, Mass.; Dwight Garrett, Ansonia, Conn.; Gust L. Gullickson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Kearney, Boston; Caney Koonstra, Waterson, N. J.; John W. Lafferty, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Patrick G. Lawson, Gimlet, Ky.; George E. McHugh, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George E. Miller, Lowell, Mass.; Sotero C. Navarro, West Berkeley, Cal.; Edward L. O'Hagan, Lowell, Mass.; George Raborn, Tacoma, Wash.; Fred Alton

Renick, St. Louis, Mo.; Claude P. Rose, 518 North Neebo street, Charleville, Kan.; George E. Tom Delavan, Ill.; Joe Younghawk, Ellwood, N. D.; John A. O'Keefe, Lowell, Mass.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. William F. Lewis, Hill Point, W. Va.; Corp. Cornelius J. Brown, Boston, Mass.; Corp. Arthur Richardson, Chicago; Privates Bruce Cochran, Graton, N. D.; Martin Elenbass, Lucas, Mich.; Jos. Flynn, Philadelphia; James U. Hartford, Mittleague, Mass.; Charles G. Thompson, Atkinson, N. H.; Michael J. Glynn, Dorchester, Mass.

Missing in action—Private Rocco Summa, Waterbury, Conn.

Here-Once Friday Candy Special. Assorted Chocolates, including Marschino Cherries, Special, 35c lb. box. ADV.

TOBACCO RATION FOR SOLDIERS

War Department Explains Meaning of New Order.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—Explaining the announcement from France that tobacco is to be made part of the regular rations of the American soldier, War Department officials said the men may draw their new ration in cigarette tobacco and papers, in plug tobacco for chewing or use in pipes or in cigarette already rolled. Where ready-made cigarettes are drawn the daily allowance will be four cigarettes. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and commissary agencies are available where the allowances can be supplemented by the troops at their own expense.

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Women's Silk Boot Hose, light garter top, double sole and toes, high applied heels; colors, including black, navy, tan, navy, light blue, gray, sand and black and white; all sizes; Friday, special (Main Fl.).....**49c**

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\$30 AXMINSTER RUGS
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Seamless, bordered all around, including carpet squares, floral and geometric patterns; guaranteed quality rug.....**\$11.98**

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12-CENT PRICE FOR GRADE A ZINC IS RECOMMENDED
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WASHINGTON, May 23 (By A. P.).—The price fixing committee of the War Industries Board has recommended to President Wilson that he fix the price of zinc, grade A at 12 cents a pound.

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WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE
Representative in Congress From 13th Missouri Not to Run Again.
Dispatches from Washington yesterday contained an announcement from Congressman Walter L. Hensley of Farmington, representing the Thirteenth Missouri District, that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Hensley, prior to the war, was known as a "little navy man," and before the declaration of war was counted against the policy of the national administration.

WRITES OF NO MAN'S LAND OUTPOST SERVICE
Corp. M. G. Tebbe of St. Louis Describes Conditions in Advance of Trenches.

Corp. M. G. Tebbe, 21 years old, son of Herman U. Tebbe of the Tebbe Clothing Co., 2900 South Jefferson avenue, wrote a long letter to his father on April 16 telling of his adventures at an outpost in No Man's Land and of some narrow escapes. News that he was wounded April 13 was received April 25 through the War Department. The letter has just been received. It makes no mention of the wound, which the official communication said was slight.

"We got up in the first line just in time to send the Kaiser our Easter greetings," he wrote. "I was in a little party No Man's Land Easter night. Where were you then? I said we were in the first line, but we were a little better than that. We were situated in an outpost between the two front lines. We had quite a few exciting times up there. We lived in dugouts, which didn't have all the comforts of home, and there was lots of mud. I am getting kind of used to mud now. It's nearly all I've seen since I have been over here. I'll sure be glad when I can walk on good old pavement again."

Doesn't Like Shrapnel.
"I didn't get much sleep while I was up there, and had just two meals a day, and as a result, I have lost some weight. Were routed out of bed quite a few times to don gas masks or stand by for an attack. The Germans shelled us quite a few times, and I may say right here I don't like the sound of that shrapnel whining around me like it did a few times. As long as the shells would sing over our heads to the trenches beyond, it was all right. But they didn't do that all the time. The Germans use their heavy artillery a lot."

"The worst of all was when our time was up and we were on our way out. We had two ways to get out, one way we would get covered with mud, and the other we wouldn't. That does not sound very good, but I'm afraid I cannot give any better explanation, for fear it would not get by the censors. We took the no-muddy way, which was the most dangerous, but we were lucky and all got through, fine and dandy."

"Quite a few shells fell in our immediate vicinity, but did not make us do any more than walk a little faster. The first one that came over scared me quite a bit. I heard it coming for some time (it seemed to me quite a long time) before it struck, and it seemed it was headed for me. You could hear it whistling and whining through the air, getting louder and louder as it came closer. I felt like looking for some hole, getting in and dragging the hole after me, but knew it was no use trying to dodge. I'll tell you, it was some relief when that shell shot by over my head and exploded 50 or 60 feet on the other side of me."

"Those following were just about as close, but did not scare me like the first. We are now in the third line, or reserve, whichever is correct. It is real quiet here, except a short while each day and night when the Huns send over their compliments, in the shape of shells. But we do not mind them much. I have seen many air battles lately, which are very interesting and exciting."

Tebbe tells of receiving a copy of the Post-Dispatch and of the pleasure he had in reading about what was going on back home, and of his pleasure at getting letters from home. He enlisted here April 15, 1917, and went to France last September.

ROOSEVELT REINSTATED AS MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

Colonel Resigned From Organization When He Became Progressive Candidate in 1912.

NEW YORK, May 23 (By A. P.).—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been reinstated as a member of the Republican Club, from which he resigned in 1912 when nominated as Presidential candidate by the Progressive party.

When informed of his reinstatement by the club's executive committee, the colonel addressed a note to its secretary, saying: "I am very much pleased," and adding: "I accept with the utmost pleasure and I shall be around at the club very soon."

Col. Roosevelt's restoration to membership in the club was taken up informally two weeks ago and a friend volunteered to ask him whether he would "care to come back," it was stated. The colonel is quoted as replying that he was "delighted" with the prospect, and the executive committee's action followed.

1300 PUPILS ARE VACCINATED

Kirkwood Children Treated After Finding of Two Cases of Smallpox.

The 1300 school children in Kirkwood, St. Louis County, have been subjected to compulsory vaccination during the last two weeks, following the discovery of two cases of smallpox there. The vaccination order was issued by the Board of Education. No other cases have been discovered.

Four Red Cross nurses volunteered to take, every morning, the temperatures of all pupils who had not previously been vaccinated for a reason, it was stated before the discovery of the cases there, so that any child exhibiting symptoms could be immediately isolated.

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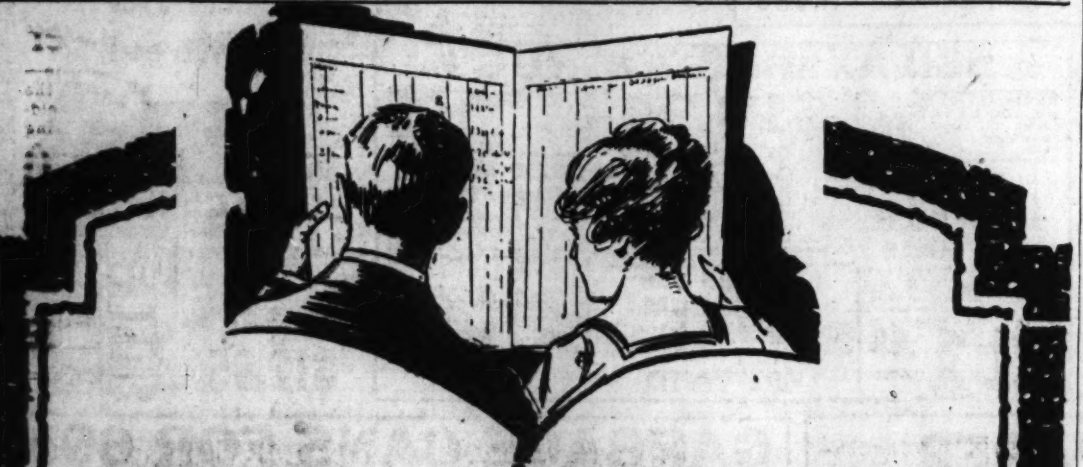
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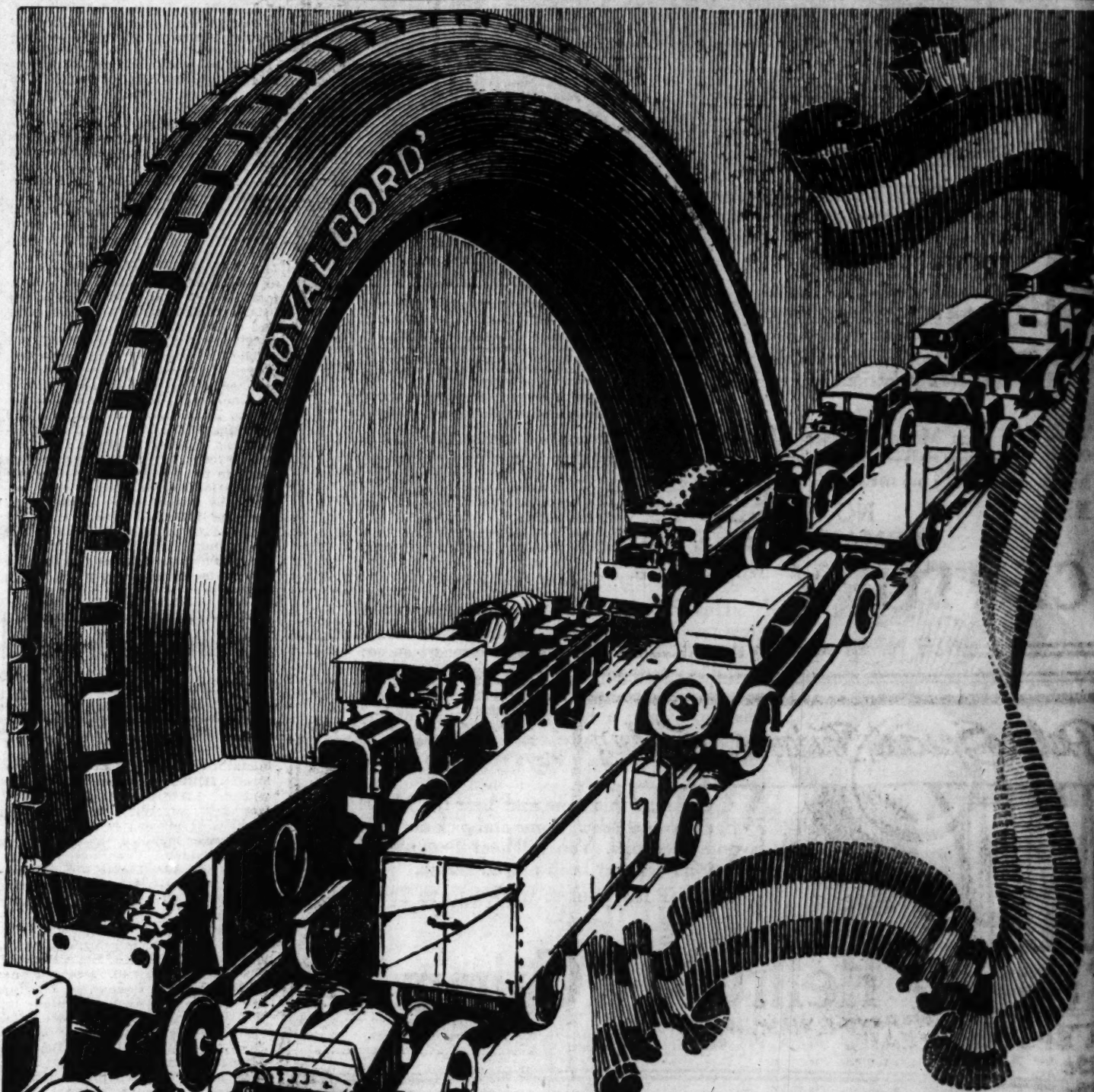
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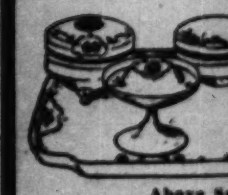
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HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES TO \$11,000,000,000 ARMY BILL
The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed to a bill for the next fiscal year, which will be reported to the House by Chairman Dent. The bill provides for an increase in the regular army from 100,000 to 1,000,000 men, and for an increase in the national guard from 100,000 to 1,000,000 men. The bill also provides for an increase in the military and naval air forces, and for an increase in the military and naval air forces. The bill is expected to pass the House by a large margin.

200,000,000 is under consideration by the House Appropriations Committee and Secretary Baker has asked for \$1,000,000,000 additional for ordnance and ordnance supplies with authorization for the War Department to spend \$7,118,562,466 additional for ordnance as in its discretion may be required during the coming fiscal year. Of the more than \$7,000,000,000 authorization asked, \$4,150,000,000 is for armament for fortifications and mountain, field and siege cannon, and \$2,701,394,437 for ammunition.

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LICHNOWSKY TOLD KAISER ENGLISH WOULDN'T FIGHT

American Author Gives Statement by Prince to Admiral Hood When Ambassador Left London.

"I MIGHT AS WELL JUMP OVERBOARD"

Prince Felt His Advice Had Influenced Ruler in Deciding on War Early in 1914.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 23.—The New York Times today prints the following:

To the Editor of the New York Times: The following authentic statement is of interest because it confirms from a different angle Prince Lichnowsky's recently published revelations. It is also one more of the hundred pieces of testimony which prove that the German Kaiser was meditating war in the spring of 1914.

When diplomatic relations were broken off between England and Germany, the English sent the German Ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, home, with full honors, unlike the boorish treatment which the Kaiser gave the French Ambassador, M. Cambon. The battleship on which the Prince went back was commanded by Admiral Hood, who was on very friendly relations with Lichnowsky. For the latter, being a Slav, had good manners, which the Prussians have never been able to attain, and had been really popular in London society.

Prince's Statement to Admiral. During the crossing the Prince was much dejected, and he said in substance to Admiral Hood:

"I might as well jump overboard, for my career is ended. Three months ago (that is about May 1) his majesty the Emperor wrote and instructed me to investigate secretly the state of English public opinion and to let him know whether there was any likelihood that the English would enter the war in case we made war. I looked over the ground in all directions and replied that the English were not likely to go to war on any account.

"In the first place, they had ceased to be a martial nation. They had grown so rich that their chief desire was to enjoy the luxury and comfort which their wealth brought them. Next, they had a civil war on their hands in Ireland. Then, they had only a very small army ready—150,000 men—and it would take them at least a year to train any considerable force. Finally, I added, they had grown so unwarlike that they allowed even women (suffragettes) to intimidate them.

"I have no doubt," said Lichnowsky, "that my report must have influenced the decision of the Emperor in forcing the war. So you see what my fate is likely to be."

Harvard Professor Got Story. On his return to London immediately after, Admiral Hood repeated Prince Lichnowsky's statement to several persons and, among others, to a Harvard professor of world-wide reputation, who repeated it to me soon after he came back to Boston. Admiral Hood, I need hardly remind you, married a well-known Boston lady and had himself many friends and acquaintances, including the Harvard professor, in Boston society. I printed the story in my "Germany versus Civilization," more than two years ago, but I did not give Admiral Hood as its source because he was then in active service in the British navy. He went down with his ship, as everyone knows, in the battle off Jutland, and there can be no impropriety in naming him now.

In the light of such evidence, how long will even the German people go on believing the lie which the Kaiser passed off on them at the beginning of the war when he assured them that the sword had been forced into his hands.

WILLIAM ROSCOE THAYER, Cambridge, Mass., May 21, 1918. Prof. Roscoe Thayer of Cambridge, Mass., is a noted author.

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SAYS ENGLAND FEELS IRELAND IS HER "HISTORIC FAILURE"

American Representative of London Paper Predicts in City Club Speech Solution of Problem is Near.

An assertion that 1999 out of every 10,000 Englishmen were of the conviction that England never can go to the peace table with the Irish question unsettled was made to members of the City Club at luncheon yesterday by S. K. Ratcliffe, American representative of the London Daily News, who was introduced by William Marion Reedy as one of the foremost publicists of England.

Prediction was made by Ratcliffe that the next few months will see the Irish question nearer settlement than at any time during its stormy career.

"England feels that Ireland is her historic failure," Ratcliffe said. "There are those who call her her historic shame. We now are determined to redeem our past, and you may be sure that the solution will embody that wide generosity for which the Englishman is known."

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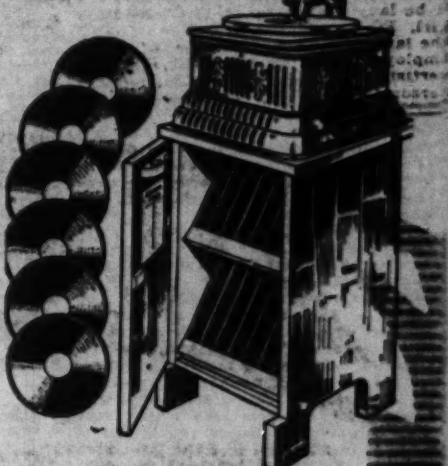
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Of good quality madras and
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A Crowd-Compelling Sale of
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Friday
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600 of these in ginghams, linene and reps, in scores of styles from which to choose. Smartly trimmed with belts, collars and cuffs, embroidery and scalloping. Colors are pink, blue, tan, green and rose. Sizes 6 to 14.

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Regular \$5.00 and \$5.95 Values

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A lot specially secured from a prominent New York maker and offered at this definite saving.

Nearly all have facings of Georgette Crepe, trimmed with flowers, wings, ribbons, wheat and burnt effects. One of the styles is here accurately illustrated.

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All patent-turn soles—new high
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White Canvas Boots, \$3.90
New high pattern, with covered
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As a Friday
Special, Only. \$2.95

Generally known as Japan Panamas,
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Telescope, Alpine, Optimo
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Hats that are very durable, light in
weight, take a perfect bleach and show
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Very special values at Friday's price.

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Value, Pair... \$2.95

Beautiful quality lace border Marquisette, Voile and
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65c and 75c Cretonnes

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Fast washable colors. Friday, yard..... 45c

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Seamless Axminster Rugs

A Sale Offering \$45.00 and \$47.50 Grades

A group of beautiful seamless Royal
Axminster Rugs—unusual in design and
coloring, with deep, rich heavy pile.

Sizes 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 ft.

The patterns include Oriental, med-
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colors. Unexcelled for wearing quality
and value that are very extreme. Your
early attendance is advised.

Friday
for

\$33.85

Fourth Floor

Housewares—Friday

The good kinds—best standard qualities—of-
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\$4.70 Lawn Bettens, bent wood, 4-ft. size, red or green... \$3.50
\$5.45 Lawn Bettens, large size, good finish... \$7.34
\$3.95 Window Screens, 30x37 size... 69c
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\$3.25 Sprinkling Hose, ½ in. size, 50 ft. sections... \$4.20

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\$11.95 Refrigerators, white lined, side icers... \$14.95
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(No phone or mail orders filled on soap.)

Basement Gallery

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

At Famous-Barr Company—the Shopping Center for Economical St. Louisans

This pageful of timely offerings carries a profitable message to every home in this city. Now, when Summer time needs are to be supplied, the true helpfulness of the FRIDAY SPECIALS are best demonstrated. In addition to the splendid offerings here enumerated, the Special Blue Price Tickets point the way to scores of unadvertised items, which are equally attractive.

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Accepted on Friday's Specials

Five Outergarment "Specials"

For Friday's enthusiastic selling in the Third Floor Clothes Section

Women's Suits

Up to \$29.75 values

110 Suits, one or two of a
kind—broken lots and sizes—
serges, poplins, gabardines and
checks—smartly
trimmed—
sizes 14
to 44.....

\$14.00

Up to \$29.75 Coats

Sizes for Women and Misses.
Mostly light shades—belted and
trimmed styles—some have contrast-
ing collars and cuffs—serges, ve-
lours, poplins, gabardines, burellas,
checks and mixtures—
sizes to 40
only.....

\$15.00

200 Sample
Raincoats

Up to \$15 kinds

Friday for
\$5.75

Sizes for women
and misses. Among
the materials are oil
silks, rubberized pop-
lins, mohairs, satins,
serges, cashmeres in
plain colors, fancy
checks and stripes.
Not all sizes in every
kind and style, but
wondrous values.

Women's Dresses

Values to \$24.75

Several hundred—many styles of
Pique, Waffle cloth and novelty
weaves—wide belts and odd shaped
pockets—pearl but-
ton trimmed—sizes
for women and
misses.....

\$13.95

To \$3.75 Wash Skirts

Several hundred—many styles of
Pique, Waffle cloth and novelty
weaves—wide belts and odd shaped
pockets—pearl but-
ton trimmed—sizes
for women and
misses.....

\$2.35



Third Floor

Room Lots Wall Papers

For living rooms, bedrooms and kitchens
—consisting of 10 rolls side wall, six rolls ceiling
and 18 yards of border; sufficient for average size
rooms.

Bedroom and Kitchen Papers, lot... \$1.69
Parlor and Living-Room Papers, lot... \$1.98
Dining-Room and Hall Papers, lot... \$2.98

Fourth Floor

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Truly remark-
able values
Friday at... \$4.00

Impossible to secure Suits of this quality
today to retail at anywhere near this price.
New belt all-around styles—light gray,
medium gray, browns and Shepherd checks
—of cassimeres, chevots and worsteds—full
lined knickerbockers—sizes 6 to 13, in one style
or another.

Boys' Rompers, 69c

Odds of \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—plain
white with colored trimmings—in high
neck or Dutch neck styles—long or short
sleeves—sizes 2 to 6.
Boys' \$2.50 to \$3.50 Wash Suits, \$1.90
Combinations, plain colors and sport
stripes—high, medium or low collars—
long or short sleeves—Junior Norfolk,
Tommy Tucker and sport models—
sizes 2½ to 8.



Second Floor

Friday Special Features in the
BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

Gingham Dresses

Offering Extraordinary
Values at

\$3.75

Another lot of these cool Summer
Dresses—just arrived. St. Louis women
bought hundreds of them last Friday
—and no doubt this offering tomorrow
will meet with equal if not greater re-
sponse. The savings are so unusual that
you may profitably supply all of your
Summer needs. Dresses that are as at-
tractive as can be—and shown in a most
pleasing variety of styles. Be here early.



Spring Suits

Friday... \$5.00

An almost absurd price for
such suits as these—there are only
1 and 2 of a kind in many wanted
styles—of serges and checks—in
black, blue and colors. All sizes in
the lot.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Straw Hats

Special Purchase Friday, 55c

The road samples of a large St.
Louis hat jobber bought at less than
today's wholesale cost. Ray Ray,
straight brim and fancy styles in
many shades—in black, blue and
white and tan—usually
75c to \$1.50—sizes
6 ½ to 7.

55c

Basement Economy Store

1000 Untrimmed Hats

Values to \$2.00 and More

A fortunate purchase of shapes of Milan hemp, Honkai and
other wanted brims. In sailor, poke and many desirable
shapes—in black, white and the correct shades. All sizes in
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\$1.87

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Of Georgette crepe, crepe
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That Twice-Yearly Shoe Sale

In the Basement Economy Store Begins Friday

An event of more than ordinary importance this year because of the scarcity and high
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Over 5000 pairs are included in this semi-annual sale. Every pair is desirable—every
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\$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Low Shoes

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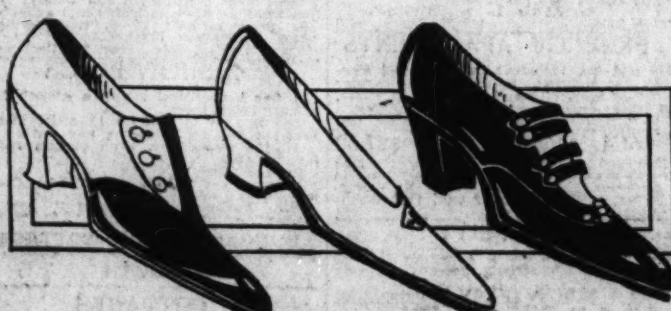
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Women's Low Shoes in patent, gunmetal, kid and
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Sizes Range From 2½ to 8 in Widths From AA to E
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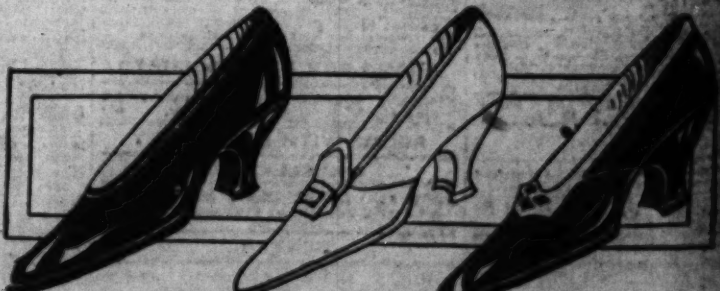


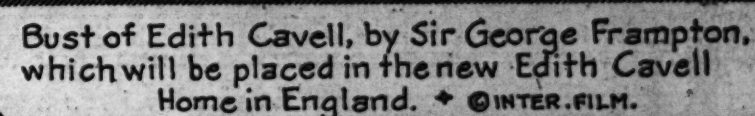
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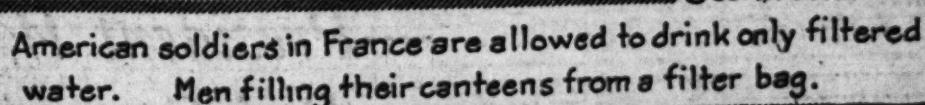
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Isaac Connor, of Wyandotte, Ok., the first full-blooded Indian to enlist in the navy at the St. Louis station.



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By Carolyn W

author of "A Chain of

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—President Wilson at the opening of the Red Cross drive in New York.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in his cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be financially independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, never be persecuted by predatory plutocracy or predatory party.

JOSEPH PULITZER

April 10, 1907.

Entered at postoffice, St. Louis, Mo., as
second-class matter.

What's a Husband's Value? He's Quoted Above Par as Wife's Safety Value

She Can Always Get Another, but Seconds Are Only Copies,
Without the Fire of the Original, and One Husband
Is Worth More Than Many, So Husband Is Worth
Most to Woman Who Gets Him First.

By NIKOLA GREELEY SMITH.

ONE discussion arose last week from the fact that two separate juries down East awarded \$25,000 to a woman for the loss of her husband, and \$20,000 to a man for the loss of his foot. One jury deduced from the lesser judgment for the widow a distinct legal recognition of the husband's value. Sentimentalists waxed indignant over the verdict.

Yet I am sure the juries acted without intent to impair the husband's value in the community, having in mind merely that while a husband may be a foot must be, a loss.

HE most aggressive masculinist will not deny that a certain depreciation in the value of husbands has taken place in the last years.

The Mormons have the idea that a woman can be saved unless she is married. While our grandfathers and grandmothers did not identify marriage with celestial salvation, they made every earthly advantage depend upon it. Socially, economically, the unmarried woman was a second-hand article.

She could have no separate income, no household of her own, could not work save at school teaching and sewing, then the only occupations considered respectable. To ambition, to achievement, to the use of all the resources of middle-class life, marriage was the only door. Consequently the entire energies of the female sex were concentrated on getting married, and the most shoddy methods prevailed in the business in which women were expected to take part.

I have always doubted whether, if custom and tradition had not held them all to one pursuit, they would have followed it with less industry and deception than women. Then, of course, men could not have been so restricted for more than one generation. Their inherent love of liberty would have forced them to break through the barriers of prejudice and custom, and so would have preserved them from developing the narrow traits of the old-fashioned female.

TODAY, because women are able to work and because it is admitted among more advanced circles that unmarried females over 20 may be of some use to the community, the husband has not the economic and social value which he possessed in the Victorian era.

But there are other ways in which the value of a husband is still paramount.

He is priceless as a confidant. To whom else dare a woman confide her intimate opinions with assurance that they will not be betrayed? How, except in marriage, can she express her real attitude to life and people?

Whom else would she reveal that she has a "pinch" tooth? Whom else would she tell that she is a little "tired" or "glad you told me," to the woman who complained that her little boy had thrown a stone at a Persian cat, what else would she have to do to the landlady that lost her tablecloth? What else thinks about people with spy mania—all these things and many others which would kill her to bottle up she would tell her husband.

"My dear," I heard an old lady say to a girl who will be a June bride, "of course, you love the young man who is going to marry and will always love him. I know it. You are sure of it. But if it should ever happen that marriage gets a little sour, and you begin to think that some other man is the answer, please remember that your husband is the only man alive who will rub your head if you have a headache and who will find you beautiful on moving day."

So the value of one husband is greater than the value of many, and one mate for a lifetime is worth more than all the husbands of Lillian Russell or the wives of Nat Goodwin.

"Say, pa?"
"What is it?"
"When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?"
—Judge.

THE OFFICE PERISCOPE



With so many parades and demonstrations these days, some such appliance may be necessary.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Madam Fox's Garden—Part IV.

THAT afternoon Madam Fox put on her bonnet and went to visit Madam Rabbit, who lived on the other side of the woods.

After she had been there a little while Madam Rabbit told her about her grandson, who was very lame. "He was in the race, you know," said Madam Rabbit.

"Oh, yes," replied sly Madam Fox. "I did not hear who won the race; I forgot to ask Mr. Fox."

"I expect he hated to tell that he did not win," said Madam Rabbit. "Bunny said everyone thought he forgot the gold medal, but Billy Frog somehow was the lucky one."

The next day Mr. Fox and Tim Coon stood by the garden gate, very loudly so Madam Fox, who sat by the window knitting, could hear them. "The rose bushes are full of buds," said Tim Coon.

"Yes," replied Mr. Fox. "I think they will be in bloom by tomorrow, and the pansies are almost in bloom, too."

"Yes, I see the other flowers are nearly open," said Tim. "I think by tomorrow all the flowers will be in full bloom. I shall come over, for I have never taken such an interest in any garden as I do in this one."

"Huh, I am sure that is true," said

which the light came.

Quick as a flash she ran to the place and put her eye close. There she saw Tim Coon sitting by a table, a candle beside him, and in front of him a pile of silver dollars which he was picking up and letting fall as his eyes shone with glee at their brightness.

Madam Fox almost screamed out at him, for she was sure they were her dollars; but she must be sure, of course, very sure, before she accused him, so she ran home without saying a word.

The next morning Tim Coon came over to look at the garden. "Did you ever see finer roses?" asked Mr. Fox. "No, And how well the pansies are doing; such large ones. Isn't Madam Fox pleased?" asked Tim.

"I'll call her," said Mr. Fox. "I am afraid she has been so busy this morning she has not noticed the garden."

So Mr. Fox called to Madam Fox to come quickly and see how the flowers had bloomed in the night.

Madam Fox had been watching the garden very closely and she noticed that what Mr. Fox called rose-bushes looked very much like weeds, the tall, wild kind that grow in the gardens.

She had also noticed that where Mr. Fox said he planted roses not a thing had come up, but blades of grass and little low weeds.

Madam Fox was at her wit's end to know just what to do, for while she was sure something was wrong all

Dorothy Dix Says

Vegetable Diet in Order Now

LARGE quantities of vegetables are now being consumed daily by every patriotic person. The housewife has no difficulty in obtaining variety, as the markets are laden with asparagus, beans, peas, spinach, new cabbage, new potatoes, etc. She can further vary her meals by serving the vegetable creamed, plain cooked, as soups, as a chowder, or in a salad.

It is a mistake to simply drain cooked vegetables and serve them thus, as many cooks do, unless they are an accompaniment to meat. A vegetable in itself lacks certain food value. A sauce made of margarine, milk and one of the flours seasoned with salt and pepper supplies the protein and fat necessary to make vegetables a satisfactory meal.

If vegetables constitute the main meal, serve muffins or cakes made of a coarse flour. For instance, an oat cake will be far better than a slice of soft bread.

Care should be exercised in the boiling of vegetables. Overcooking will spoil both the color and flavor of most vegetables. Add a little sugar when cooking peas. It will improve the flavor. If onions are to serve as a vegetable select the white variety unless you use the Spanish or Bermuda onions.

CUCUMBERS are very palatable as a vegetable although they are better known as a salad. They should be pared and quartered, then cooked in boiling salted water until tender. This will require about 15 minutes. Pour off the water and make a sauce of butter, salt, pepper, flour and salt. Pour this over the cucumbers and heat for a couple of minutes before serving.

Tomatoes are plentiful now. A nice way to serve them is with rice as follows: Cook a quart of tomatoes. The canned tomatoes can be used, in which case drain one can of tomatoes. Thoroughly mix the tomatoes with one cup of boiled rice. Season to taste.

Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes. Eggplant is a delicious vegetable whether baked or fried and makes a satisfactory meal. To bake it cut the vegetable in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the interior and mash it well. Mix with a dressing made of equal parts of softened bread crumbs and any left over minced meat which has been seasoned to taste. Return this to the shells and bake about three-quarters of an hour. If vegetables are left over they may be used for flavoring soups. They are also nice in omelettes. As salads they are delicious. Several vegetables may be combined and used as a salad. Vegetables lose nothing in reheating, so if you are in a hurry you can just warm them up for a second meal.

Bent Over.

A NOTHER scientific scare. "Huh?" "Scientists fear that these immense knitting bags may cause a race of lop-sided ladies."—Judge.

A nurse for baby can be found through a POST-DISPATCH Want Ad with least delay. Phone the Want Ad.

the time she could not find out what it was.

When Mr. Fox called to her this morning to see the flowers she knew very well there were none there, for she had looked there the first thing when she got out of her bed.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)
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An Engagement Is Not Sacred; It's Only a Life Saving Station.

A GIRL writes to me that she is engaged to a worthy young man, with whom no fault can be found, but who, nevertheless, fails to fire her fancy. She says that she likes and respects his youth and that she cannot bear to think of causing him any sorrow, but that he bores her stiff and that when she thinks of being married to him and having to spend endless evenings in his stolid society it makes her feel like yawning herself to death.

And she wants to know what to do—whether she shall break the young man's heart by breaking the engagement or make a sacrificial offering of herself on the altar of matrimony.

THERE is but one answer to this question. Break the engagement. If either a man or a woman has the slightest doubt about the one to whom he or she is betrothed is the Only One; if he or she is stricken with the slightest symptom of "cold feet" when he or she contemplates the long trail of matrimony; if he or she does not hang or sag on every word his or her beloved utters, then break the engagement though the wedding bells were ringing, lest a worse fate befall him or her.

Acquiring a husband or a wife is like acquiring any other possession, only a million times more so. You know how it is when you buy a new gown, or house, or automobile. After you get it home it never looks quite as good to you as it did in the store.

After it is yours for keeps—and you are bound to keep it—you begin to find unsuspected flaws and defects and unless you were made with longing for it before you got it and that halo still hangs around it, you soon get to hate it. If you were not keen about it in the first place you never can abide it, and get rid of it at the first opportunity.

It's the same way about a husband or a wife. Unless you were passionately, romantically, ideally in love with some man or woman before you married him or her, you will never be able to endure the disillusionments that matrimony inevitably brings. The fading out of the glamor through which a man beheld a woman as a pin feathered angel, and a woman saw a man as a knightly hero, comes upon you as a great knock, but God help those whose eyes have never been dazzled by the celestial vision!

THE woman who is bored by a pure line of conversation before marriage will be ten million times more bored by it after marriage. The woman who finds a man ungenial and unsympathetic before marriage, will find that he gets upon her nerves insupportably after marriage. The woman who wears a man before marriage will tire him to death after marriage. The woman who does not appeal to mon human kindness and justice, The man or woman who has fallen out of love should have the courage to go to the party of the first part and tell the truth and break the engagement and save both from lifelong misery.

For it is no kindness to marry the man or woman you have ceased to love. Even sentimental Tommy cannot not insist that true kisses, or tenderness into his touch, or give the right ring to the terms of endearment that he gave his unloved wife, and we lesser lovers cannot, for the life of us, treat properly the husband or wife to whom we have sacrificed ourselves because of the superstition about an engagement being sacred.

Therefore, break an engagement if you have any doubt whatever about your feelings towards the person to whom you are betrothed. Brittle engagements make unbreakable marriages.
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Doing Her Bit.

"Mighty few women are sincerely observing as many sweetest days as they should."

"My wife is. She hasn't been sweet to me for a month."—Judge.

"Waiter, bring me all the food I can get for \$2."

"Judge, a mouthful, boss."

VICKY VAN

By Carolyn Wells.

Author of "A Chain of Evidence," "The Case," "Curved Blades," "The Mark of Cain," etc.
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WE were late in the evening before I remembered some important papers Mr. Bradbury had given me and as I thought of them I determined to know if I might then see them over.

"Yes," came back Ruth Schuyler's voice. "I wish you would. I want to consult you about some other things also."

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"I don't know," she said, at length, "whether I want to say, should be said to you or to the detective."

"Tell me first," I said, "and I may be able to advise you. In any case, it will be confidential."

"You are kind," she said, and her beautiful eyes smiled appreciatively. "This, I'd rather not have that—Miss Van Allen traced, if it can be prevented in any way. I have a reason for this, which I think will tell you. It is, that, on thinking it over I have become convinced my husband must have known am so unused to notoriety or pub-

the young woman, and the acquaintance was not to be credited. For some reason, I think, she must have forbidden him the house, and that is why he went there under an assumed name. Mr. Lowmyer succeeded in getting Mr. Steele on the long distance telephone."

"Where is Steele?"

"In Chicago," Mr. Lowmyer says that he had to go there on the mid-night train, and that is why he left the lady's house—Miss Van Allen's house, so suddenly."

"Really?" Well, I am surprised. But, go on, what else did Steele say?"

"He said that Mr. Schuyler was with him at the club, and that he, Mr. Steele, said he was going to Miss Van Allen's party and Mr. Schuyler begged him to take him along, and introduce him as Mr. Somers. It seems he had asked Mr. Steele before to do this but this time he was insistent. So Mr. Steele did it. Of course, Mr. Calhoun, I asked Mr. Lowmyer minutely about all this, because I want to know just what circumstances led up to my husband's going to that house."

"Of course, Mrs. Schuyler, you have every right to know. And did Steele say that was Mr. Schuyler's first visit there or merely his first visit as Mr. Somers?"

"Mr. Steele thought Mr. Schuyler had never been to the house before at all. But may not he have been mistaken? May not Mr. Schuyler have known the lady previously—oh, it is such a muddle. But, in any case, Mr. Calhoun, it seems to me that further probing about this, which I think will tell you, it is, that, on thinking it over I have become convinced my husband must have known am so unused to notoriety or pub-

licity I can't face all the unpleasantness that must follow! Do help me to avoid it, won't you?"

"I certainly will, if I can. But I fear you ask the impossible, Mrs. Schuyler. The law will not be stopped in its course by personal inclinations."

"No, I suppose not. What is it, Tibbets?"

The last question was addressed to her maid, who appeared at the doorway. The sad-faced woman looked at her mistress with a mingled air of deference and commiseration.

"The telephone, ma'am," she said. "I said you were busily engaged, but it is some young woman who begs to speak to you a moment."

Mrs. Schuyler excused herself and left the room, and Tibbets, smoothing down her trim white apron, followed.

"Another would-be secretary," my hostess said, as she returned. "I don't know how a report that I wanted one traveled so quickly, but I've had three offered since noon."

"Do the Schuyler ladies still object?"

"No; at least, they are willing. But I don't want any except a capable one. Not so much experienced as quick-witted and intelligent. You may as well know, Mr. Calhoun, since you are to look after my affairs, that my late husband was of strictly plain habits. He was almost frugal in his ideas of how little womankind should be indulged in any luxuries or unnecessary comforts. This did not inconvenience his sisters, for they were of the same mind. But I desired certain things which he saw fit to deny me. I make no complaint, I bear his memory no ill will, but I feel that I now I may have some of these things. I am my own mistress, and while I

have no wish to cast any reflection on Mr. Schuyler's management of his own house, yet, it is now my house, and I must have the privilege of ordering it as I choose."

It had come already, then. Ruth Schuyler and her puritanical sisters-in-law had met the issue, and Ruth had stood up for her rights. I felt that I knew the woman well enough to know she would not have taken this stand so soon after her husband's death except that some discussion or disagreement had made it necessary for her to assist herself.

"BOWED in acquiescence, and said, 'I am sure, Mrs. Schuyler, there can be no objection to your doing exactly as you please. This house is entirely your own, half Mr. Schuyler's fortune is yours, and you are responsible to nobody for your actions. If not intrusive, I will offer to look you up a suitable secretary. I have a young woman in mind, whom I think you would like. I need some help in planning ways to put the house on a new basis, and I feel that I am not easy to please.'"

She said, smiling a little; "I have a very definite idea of what I want. Who is your friend?"

"Not a friend, exactly. An acquaintance of my sister's, who is eligible for the post, if she suits you. Shall I send her round to see you tomorrow?"

"Yes, please. Your mention of her is enough recommendation. I want, Mr. Calhoun, to do more or less charitable work this winter. That was another of Mr. Schuyler's whims, to attend to all charities himself, and to object to my giving anything personally. As I shall be quiet and unoccupied this winter, I plan to do some systematic work in a benevolent way. I know this sounds strange to you, that I should be

planning these things so soon. But the truth is, I do plan them purposely, because I don't want to think about the present horror. I need something to keep my mind from thinking of the awful tragedy or I shall go mad. It seemed to me not wrong to think about some work that should benefit others; and to do this will give me an outlet for my energies and be helpful to the poor and suffering."

Ruth Schuyler looked almost beautiful as her face glowed with enthusiasm on her subject. I realized how the nervous, high-strung woman must be torn with agony at the revelations of her husband's defects and the uncertainty of his honor and morality, and all in addition to the terrible experiences she was undergoing and must yet encounter.

I went home filled with a desire to help her in every way I could, and though I went to my room at once, I could not think of sleep. I felt like planning ways to put the house on a new basis, and I feel that I am not easy to please."

I went down to the library, and sat down for a smoke and a reverie. And I sat there until very late after 10 o'clock, in fact, without getting any nearer a plan than I was at the start.

It was nearly 3 when I concluded that I could sleep at last. I stood by the front window a moment, looking over at Vicky Van's house across the street, and a few doors from our own.

As I looked at the darkened dwelling, I saw the front door slowly open. There was no one outside, it was being opened from inside. As I knew the body of Mr. Schuyler had been taken away, and the house had been

deserted by all who had been there, and that it was in custody of the police, I looked curiously to see what would happen next.

Out of the door came a slight, small figure. It was, I felt positive, Vicky Van herself! I couldn't mistake that sleek, black head—she wore no hat—or those short, full skirts, that she always wore. She looked about cautiously, and then with swift motions she unlocked the leather-box that was beside her front door, took out several letters, re-looked the box and slipped back into the house again!

Without stopping to think I opened my front door, and flew across the street. Mounting her steps, I rang the doorbell hard. There was no response, and I kept on ringing—then the door opened a very little bit—I could see it was on a night-chain—and Vicky's voice said, "Please go away."

"No," I said, "let me in. I can't let you come in. Go away, please."

And then the door closed, in my very face, and though I pleaded, "Vicky, do let me in!" there was no response.

CHAPTER IX.

THE SOCIAL SECRETARY.

I STOOD staring at the closed door. What did it mean? Why was Vicky in there and why wouldn't she let me come in?

Then, as I collected my wits, I laughed at myself. I knew why she was there—to get her mail. Doubtless there were important letters that she must have, and she had dared discovery to come at dead of night to get them.

The patrolman was not in sight. She had looked out for this, of course. It was the merest chance

that I had seen her, otherwise she would have escaped my observation.

At 2 in the morning there are almost no people abroad in the quieter streets of the city, and Vicky had timed her visit well. Of course, she had her own keys, and I felt sure she had stealthily entered at the basement door, and waited her time to secure the letters from the mailbox.

I looked at the mail-box, an unusual appendage to a private residence, but Vicky was away from home so much, it was doubtless necessary. I tried to look in at a window, but all shades were down and there were no lights inside.

I wanted to ring the doorbell again, but a sense of delicacy forbade me. I was a detective, and if I persisted, I might attract the attention of a passer-by or of the returning policeman, and so get Vicky into all sorts of trouble. I wasn't tracking the girl down. If she was a criminal, let the police find her. I had no desire to add the effort, but I did want to see Vicky Van. I wanted to offer her my help—not in escaping justice, exactly—but I wondered if I mightn't do some little errands or favors that would show my friendliness.

I waited some time for a response, but at last I heard Vicky's voice say, "Who is it, please?"

An impulse of protection for her, not for myself, led me to withhold my name. Nor did I speak her name. I said, "This is the man who just left your house. I called up to offer

help, if I can render you any."

"That's good of you," she returned, in a heartfelt way. "I appreciate such kindness, but you can do nothing—nothing, thank you."

"At least, talk to me a few minutes. I'm so anxious about you. You are not implicated in the—in the matter, are you?"

"Don't ask me," she murmured, in such a serious voice, that my heart sank. "What I did—or didn't do—must always remain a mystery. I cannot tell you anything. Don't ask. And, if you would help me, try your best to have inquiries stopped. Can you do this?"

"I fear not. But can't I see you—somewhere—and we can talk plainly?"

"Do you want to?"

"Indeed I do."

"Then you do believe in me? Do you hold me blameless?"

"I hesitated at this. I couldn't lie to her, nor could I risk my name on the conviction of her guilt. I said, 'I will, if you assure me that is the truth.'"

"I—I can't do that—good-by."

"Wait a minute. Did you know the supposed guest was coming under an assumed name?"

"I didn't!"

"Did you know any Somers?"

"No."

"Did you know—the real man?"

"It let me him once, at a dance."

"You are kind," she said, and her beautiful eyes smiled appreciatively. "This, I'd rather not have that—Miss Van Allen traced, if it can be prevented in any way. I have a reason for this, which I think will tell you. It is, that, on thinking it over I have become convinced my husband must have known am so unused to notoriety or pub-

The Giants May Not Breeze In, After Being Hit by the New Draft Regulation

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Cruise, Smith and Hornsby Declare They Are Satisfied and Trying to Win.

STOCKHOLDERS TO ACT

Anderson Believes Funds Will Be Subscribed—Rickey and Hendricks Endorsed.

That the Cardinal stockholders and directorate have implicit faith in both President Rickey and Manager Jack Hendricks, neither of whom is held directly responsible for the showing of the club, and that steps will be taken to bolster the financial condition of the club, was the statement this morning of W. C. Anderson, who made it plain that he was speaking in a semi-official capacity, since he was not an officer, but a stockholder, of the club.

Anderson said that he had been engaged in his own business and had little time to probe the present Cardinal situation until recently, when he conducted an investigation on his own initiative in an effort to find an answer to the oft-repeated question, "What's the matter with the Cardinals?"

What He Discovered.

The result of his investigation proved to his satisfaction that the inability of Cruise, Hornsby and Jack to find their batting strides of 1917, was responsible for the Cardinals' poor showing, Anderson stated. He then said the three players had been summoned before him and asked, separately, if they were dissatisfied with their present positions and whether anything could be done to remedy their cases.

Each, according to Anderson, responded that they were entirely satisfied and were trying with all their power to do the best they could for Jack Hendricks. Anderson stated he had asked them, by increasing their salaries, step would be taken to remedy their cases.

Payment Will Be Met.

He responded that thus far he had not been asked to contribute to any such fund, but that he stood ready willing to do so, if the club stockholders in the matter of furnishing money.

He stated that the club had held a meeting the night before and that he had heard nothing of such a meeting, but later said he had received a notice. He was unable to say by whose authority the meeting was called, but he said he was not to be placed upon the auction block, so far as he knew and Manager Hendricks backed it up by saying that he would stay with the club so long as he was manager.

SOUTH BROADWAY HOLDS AMATEUR SHOW TONIGHT

George Puchta and Charley Silver, "B-hoppers," will meet in the feature bout of the amateur boxing show to be staged by the South Broadway Athletic Club, at 10 p. m. tonight. Five other contests are on the program. The complete card is as follows:

184 pounds—A. Roger, S. B. A. C. vs. Ed Polix, C. A. C.

125 pounds—George Sicking, S. B. A. C. vs. John Bowman, C. A. C.

125 pounds—Tommy Thompson, S. B. A. C. vs. Charles Engler, unattached.

115 pounds—Charles Sanders, S. B. A. C. vs. "Red" Whelan, C. A. C.

85 pounds—"Pewee" Kaiser, S. B. A. C. vs. Mike Kramer, S. A. C.

135 pounds—Tommy Thompson, S. B. A. C. vs. George Puchta, C. A. C.

Officials—Robert Hall and James Spahr, Judges; Walter Heimer, referee.

COBB AND JOHNSON TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson and other stars of the Detroit and Washington American League teams are to solicit downtown Washington for Red Cross funds tonight as part of the local campaign. The baseball stars make their appearance in the "Liberty" wagon, a motor truck recently used in the Liberty Loan campaign.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Chicago & Great Lakes 5, DePaul 3. Chicago & St. Ignace 6, Michigan 3. Ohio State 2.

Prevailing Opinion of Local Baseball Men Is That Not Enough Veterans to Supply 16 Teams Could Be Found—Cards Would Have 6, Browns 4 Eligibles.

That Major League baseball clubs would have to close their gates until the end of the war was the prevailing opinion of local baseball men here, this morning, when informed that Provost Marshal-General Crowder was planning to order all baseball players of draft age into useful employment or the army, July 1 and thereafter.

Managers, magnates and players alike expressed the view that it was not possible to find enough baseball timber over and under the draft limit to equip sixteen teams.

Government Would Lose Tax.

PHIL BALL, president and principal stockholder of the Browns, expressed the following views: "While the order of the Provost Marshal would undoubtedly close the major league baseball parks, if that will win the war it's proper that the step should be taken. I do not believe in putting together make-shift clubs to bunk the public, but would advocate closing down until the end of the war."

"A number of clubs might fare better with gates closed than they did last year with them open. However, other clubs would be hurt, especially as attendance this year was better than that of the season before."

"Closing the major league gates would cost war funds many thousands of dollars. The war tax on the Browns' receipts alone would amount to over \$20,000, not counting the income tax on profits and on the players' salaries."

"Multiply that by 16, and the matter runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Whether the money or the man power is more necessary is for the Government to determine. We're satisfied to do what is best."

SECRETAIRY ROBERT QUINN of the Browns, when informed of the situation said: "The Browns will not have half of one line left, if this order goes through, so that we would be put out of business. The same would be true of all other clubs. It is possible that men from the minors, teams might be patched up—I can't say. Club owners, however, are prepared, to cheerfully make all sacrifices and to help the Government in any way."

Clubs Could Not Exist.

JACK HENDRICKS, manager of the Cardinals, said: "Our club could not go ahead—our gates would have to close under the conditions."

J. C. JONES, of the Cardinal directorate, would not discuss the effect of the contemplated order against baseball men on the club or on the Cardinals' purchase. The club still owes Mrs. Helene Hattaway Britton \$165,000 on the purchase price and might have to turn back the property, in event of being compelled to close the park gates for the season.

Giants' Secretary Hopeful.

JOHN B. FOSTER, secretary of ball.

Following are statistics showing exactly how both leagues and each club thereof would be affected, should the baseball players now of draft age (except not), be called to the army or to useful occupations July 1, as contemplated:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
CLUB	No. Men.	Exempt above or below draft age	In draft all classes.
ST. LOUIS	24	6	18
NEW YORK	25	6	19
PITTSBURG	25	3	22
PHILADELPHIA	26	4	22
CHICAGO	25	3	22
CINCINNATI	25	3	22
BROOKLYN	19	4	15
BOSTON	25	5	20
Totals	206	36	170

Players now in service.
St. Louis—Knight, Miller, Goodwin, Currie, Hitt.

Brooklyn—Cadore, S. Smith, Miljus, C. Mitchell, Pferrer, Kelleher, Ward.

Boston—Gowdy, Schreiber, Maraville.

Chicago—Alexander.

Pittsburgh—Warner, Carlson, Higbee, Hamilton, Carmody, Stump.

Cincinnati—Rutherford, Rath.

Philadelphia—Rickey, Whitted.

National League Cardinals

Men under contract, 25.
Men above and below draft age limits, 4.
Men in draft age, all classifications, 18.
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TODAY'S IF TABLE

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	22	7	.759
Chicago	18	11	.621
Cincinnati	18	14	.563
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
Brooklyn	11	17	.393
Boston	11	19	.367
Cardinals	10	19	.344

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	19	11	.633
New York	18	13	.577
Chicago	14	12	.538
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Browns	14	13	.519
Washington	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	12	16	.431
Detroit	8	16	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 2-0-1, Brooklyn 1-0-0. Batteries—Hendrix and O'Farrell; Cheney and Krueger.
Pittsburgh 6-1-1, Philadelphia 5-0-3 (12 innings). Batteries—Jacobs, Harmon, Cooner and Schmidt; Archer, Oeschger and Adams.
New York 1-0-0, Cincinnati 1-0-0. Batteries—Fillinger and Henry; Schneider, Smith, Regan and Wingo.
Cardinals-New York postponed.

Baseball Case to Be Taken Up After July 1

BASEBALL magnates will have until July 1 to adjust themselves to the proposed order. Provost Marshal Crowder states that no action will be taken until after July 1 for any individual case; and that thereafter each occupation involved will be taken up separately and its right to exist considered on a summary measure against it are ordered.

The New York Nationals, expressed himself as follows: "I find it hard to reconcile the ruling of Provost Marshal Crowder with expressions of official opinion I encountered in Washington, before the season. Everywhere I was told that the administration wanted baseball to continue. Army and navy men alike seemed to wish that the game be maintained."

"It is my idea that this matter will take on a different complexion when it is argued out before Gen. Crowder. The war tax resulting from major league baseball attendance is considerable and amounts to many thousands annually. Baseball, since it involves only about 325 major league men, all told, can be really very productive."

Mr. Foster was asked what the closing down of the Polo Grounds would cost the owners of the club, but refused to set a figure. Asked if the losses would be \$100,000, he replied: "Much more than that."

The Polo Grounds Park is leased by the New York National League club. During baseball season a revenue of \$55,000 annually is paid to the Giants by the New York American League club.

Baseball Tax About \$500,000?

One popular argument employed to show that baseball has a right to exist was voiced by Secretary Foster. He pointed out that the war tax and the income tax from baseball receipts and profits, as well as from players' salaries, would amount to close to \$500,000, if based on the attendances of last season.

He said that the men of all ages actively engaged as regulars for 16 major league clubs would not number over 300, or only 50 more than the number of soldiers on a single company of soldiers on a war fitting.

"These players," he added, "by continuing the game are the means of turning half a million dollars into the Red Cross and service treasuries. This \$1600 per player, or more than many of them could earn anywhere in any other field than baseball."

Stenger Gives One Hit.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Northwestern University's baseball team yesterday on its home field shut out the Knox College club 6 to 0. Pitcher Stenger held the call from his draft scratch hit and struck out 18 batters.

Shocker Leaves the Browns.

Urban Shocker, the right hander, who beat the Athletics 4-2 in the first game of the series and who has won two of the Browns' six games in the East, has departed for Detroit in the mail from his draft board. Shocker, however, will make a claim for exemption as he has a wife and mother dependent on him and expects to be able to rejoin the club.

Late Start Helps Griff.

Starting the games at 4:30 instead of 3:30 as was the case last season has been a big aid to the Nationals. To date the attendance at the contests has been expected to net a profit as local fans have no other attractions on the first day of the week.

Batting and Fielding Figures of Both St. Louis Ball Clubs

NAME. G. A. R. H. B. BB. SO. BE. RF. FC. SB. SH. AV.

Waller 15 15 10 19 4 5 1 0 1 0 .333 4 9 2 .846

Smith, rf. 2b 19 18 10 19 4 5 1 0 2 0 .328 28 6 1 .971

Paulette 1b 20 10 14 4 3 8 5 16 2 1 .316 36 12 2 .906

Hornsby ss 25 28 15 26 5 2 1 0 2 2 .360 42 10 1 .947

Smith, cf 26 17 13 10 3 3 7 4 2 1 .254 76 31 2 .981

Baird 3b 20 14 15 22 13 3 12 4 8 1 .245 33 72 4 .963

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Donk p 25 8 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 .071 3 8 0 .100

Comales c-rf 25 0 7 2 3 4 4 3 1 0 .122 80 14 2 .964

Meadows p 20 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 3 2 .075

Bates (b) 20 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 3 2 .075

May p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Shedel p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Meadows p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Packard p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Ames p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Hornstman p 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 1 12 0 .100

Team averages .248 .86 .207 .54 .94 .28 .35 .18 .218 .812 .443 .45 .900

(a) Released to New York.
(b) Released to Indianapolis.

BE—Bases on errors. RF—Runs driven in. FC—Fielder's choice. AV—Averages do not include games played yesterday.

BROWNS PLAYING PEANUT FORM, MAY CLIMB TODAY

Victory Over Nationals and White Sox Will Put Jones Third.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Backed by sensational support, especially from Joe Gedeon, who at one time was turned loose by Clark Griffith, Allan Sotheron won from the Nationals yesterday, 2, for the Browns' fourth straight victory. Some timely hitting by Leslie Numamaker also helped the cause of Fielder Jones, who at one time was turned loose by Clark Griffith, Allan Sotheron won from the Nationals yesterday, 2, for the Browns' fourth straight victory.

Ninth inning rallies have been the features of the Browns' winning streak—three of the four contests being won in the final period. On May 18, the Browns were beaten, 6-1, by the Yankees, who were putting one for runs in the ninth; April 21, the winning run against the Nationals came in the final frame, while yesterday the Browns scored twice in the ninth to win the battle.

If the Browns can win today's game, thereby making it four straight over Griffith's crew—and they have a pretty good chance, as it is not likely that Walter Johnson will be able to pitch, as he is suffering from a cold, contracted after his 18-inning game against the White Sox, Jones' men have a chance to go into third place in the A. L. race.

To attain this position, however, the Browns must again trim the White Sox, while the Indians lose to the Red Sox. If this is the case the standings of the trio will be: Browns in first, Chicago 519 and Cleveland 516. If neither Chicago or Cleveland play, the Browns win Jones will be fourth, two points out of third place.

Chicago is expected to play the Cleveland at Boston, cloudy; 3:15 p. m.

St. Louis at Washington, cloudy; 4:20 p. m.

Cleveland at Boston, cloudy; 3:15 p. m.

DEMPEY STOPS KETCHEL

IN RED CROSS BENEFIT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 23.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight, stopped Dan Ketchel in the second of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night.

The fight was a war fitting for the benefit of the Red Cross. The attendance was estimated at 1500.

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SPORT SALAD

The Revue. The tribe of Hendricks didn't lose.

Because the skies began to ooze And tipped 'em in the bud; But if they had pulled off a game, The chances are our heroes' name By this time would be mud.

The Cards are in a crippled state, They're strong enough behind the plate, And with the knife and fork: With vim and "pep" they draw their pay, But still they cannot get away With little old New York.

They all enjoy the best of health And have a modicum of wealth, And other earthly joys; They seem to have good appetites, And have no trouble sleeping high.

What is it all the boys? The Browns win another tiff, And neatly trimmed the tribe of Griff.

The score was four to two, The silver lining now appears And so we'll give three rousing cheers For Fielder's gallant crew.

Atta Boy! The motorman celebrated his raise in pay by carrying us a block beyond our destination. If he gets another raise it'll take the river to stop him.

Self-Made Champions. JACK DEMPEY has appointed himself heavyweight champion of the world and all outlying points. He is ready to defend his title against all comers providing they get in line and don't crowd.

Fred Fiedler has also crowned himself king of the heavyweight division. Fred has his photographs for sale and will be pleased to answer all proper questions.

The returns are not all in but when the back counties of Minnesota are all received we predict that Billy Miske will be elected heavyweight champion by an overwhelming majority.

Scattering returns from Pennsylvania indicate that outside of Pittsburgh Frank Moran is running far behind his ticket and is hopelessly beaten for the heavyweight title.

Howard Richardson and "Happy" Howard now in Navy, Regan writes. A letter received today from Kid Regan, local basketball player who recently enlisted in the navy and dispatched to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, contains the information that two more boxers well known hereabouts are now in the service. They are Happy Howard and Howard Richardson, the latter of Bonne Terre, Mo.

Richardson will be well remembered as the lad who had nine successive victories over the major league fighters. He was stopped by Bobby Anderson in a bout at the Future City Club. Howard has appeared here frequently in preliminary bouts.

According to Regan's letter, he will not carry on at the Great Lakes. He states he is at present in detention camp, waiting to be sent to the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. Among other well known boxers who are in the service are: Ed Kelly, Phil Regan, Richie Mitchell, Cal Delaney, Phil Bloom and Pat Moore.

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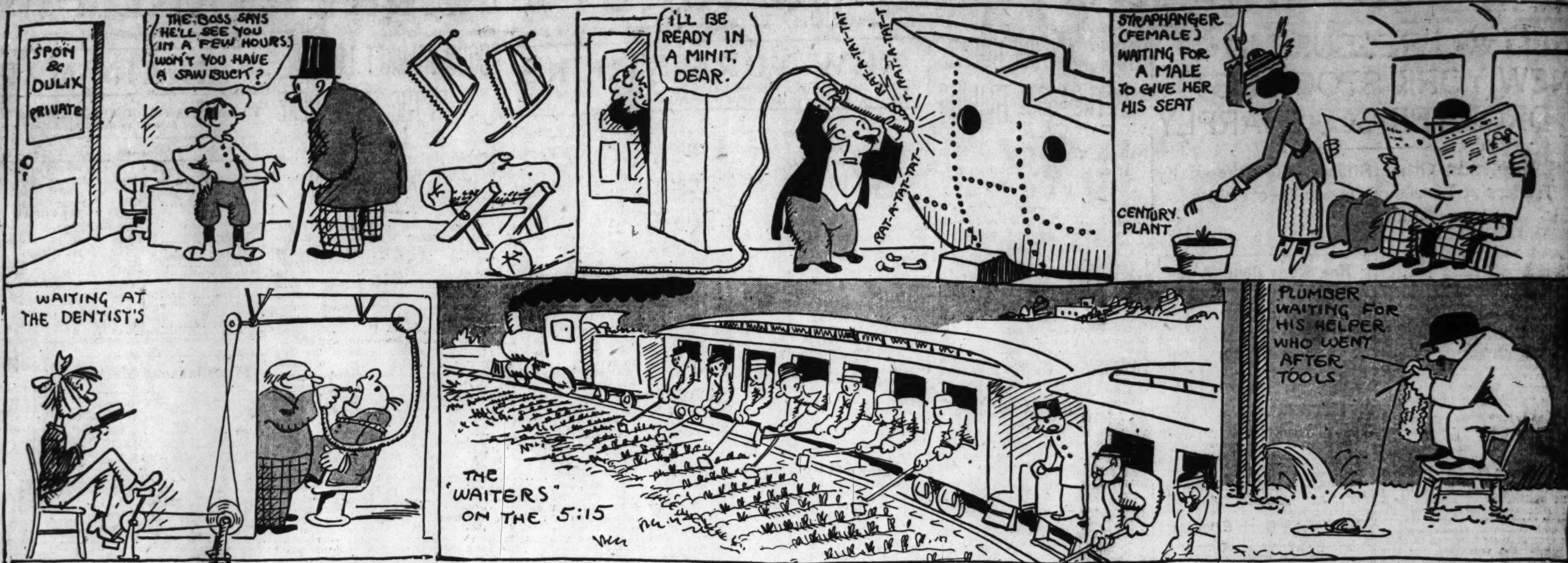
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South La Salle Street, Chicago

The "No Loafing" Law, as FRUEH Sees It, Should Provide Work for People Who Have to Wait. He Suggests a Few Things to Help Out.

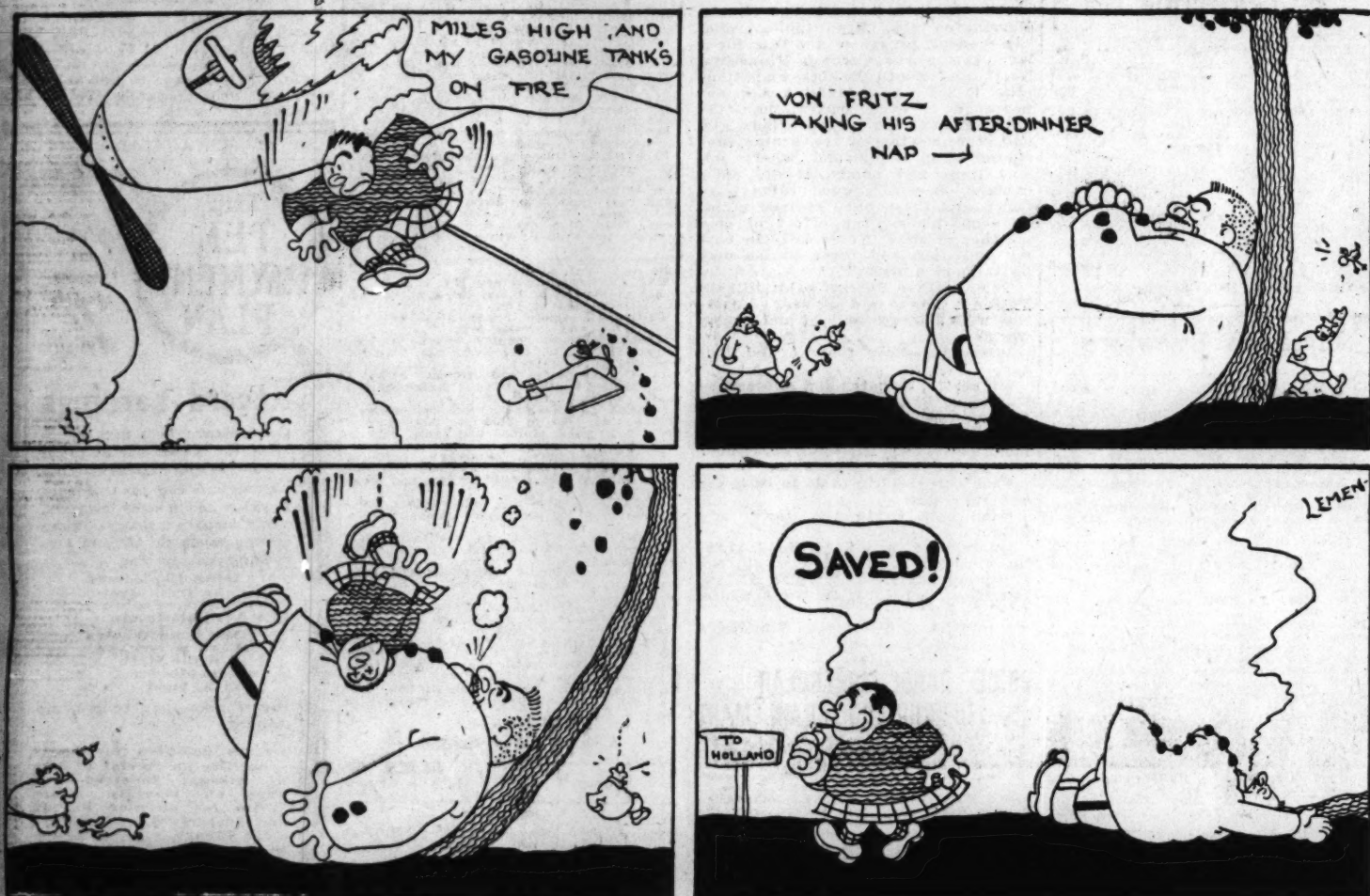


VOLUNTEER VIC

By LEMEN

PENNY ANTE—Making the "Getaway" for an Afternoon Game.

By Jean Knott



Only One of the Species.

It happened in the German capital a few months after war had been declared on the allies. Two middle-aged German businessmen were standing talking on the street and one, becoming excited, exclaimed, "I tell you what, that idiot of an Emperor!" His discourse was cut short by the dropping of a heavy hand on his shoulder. Turning quickly, he was confronted by a German policeman who informed him he was under arrest. "What for?" asked the captor, beginning to weaken. "For uttering treason against your Emperor." "Oh, but you didn't let me finish. I was going to say "that idiot of an Emperor of Japan."

"No, you don't," replied the policeman. "There's only one idiot of an Emperor. Come along with me."—Judge.

Yes, indeed!

THE grocer saw that his best customer was a bit ruffled over something, so he strove to be extra obliging and pleasant. "I think," he said, blandly, "living's getting cheaper. For instance, a year ago them eggs would have cost you two pence more."

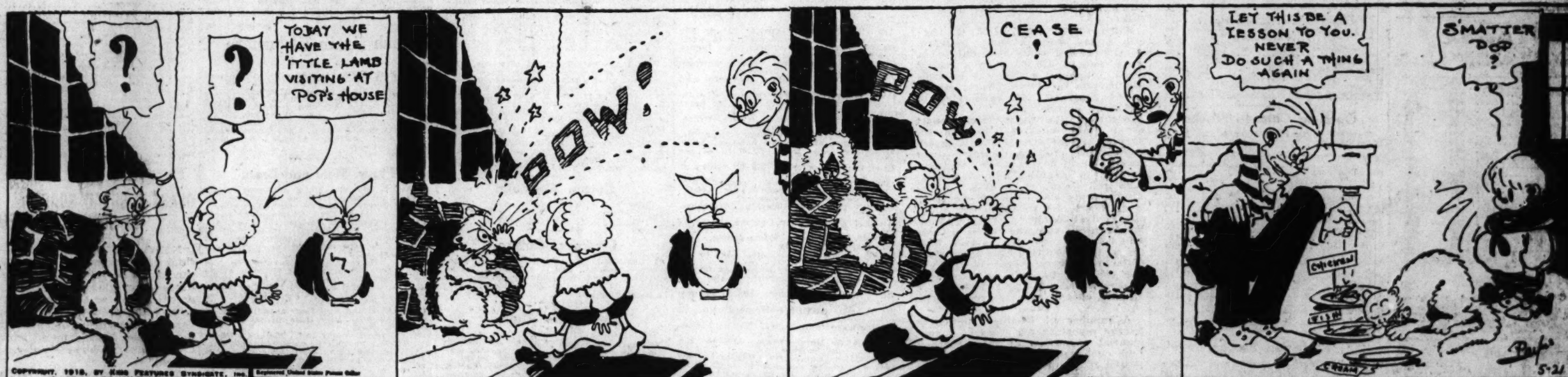
Quite thin.

SOME time ago a fire occurred in a house in Baltimore, and as the staircase was in flames before the blaze was discovered, the occupants had to seek another means of escape. Next day the companion to an elderly lady was reading to her the newspaper report of the fire, which stated that one servant escaped down a water pipe at the back of the house. "Whereupon the old lady, astounded at this statement, exclaimed: "But how thin the poor man must have been!"—Harper's.

Cause and Effect.

"What in the world makes our children so scrappy these days, do you suppose?" "Well, so much war bread, I reckon."—Judge.

"SAY, POP!"—THOMAS IS REWARDED FOR THE RECEPTION HE GAVE THE LITTLE LAMB.—By PAYNE.



A Careful Man.

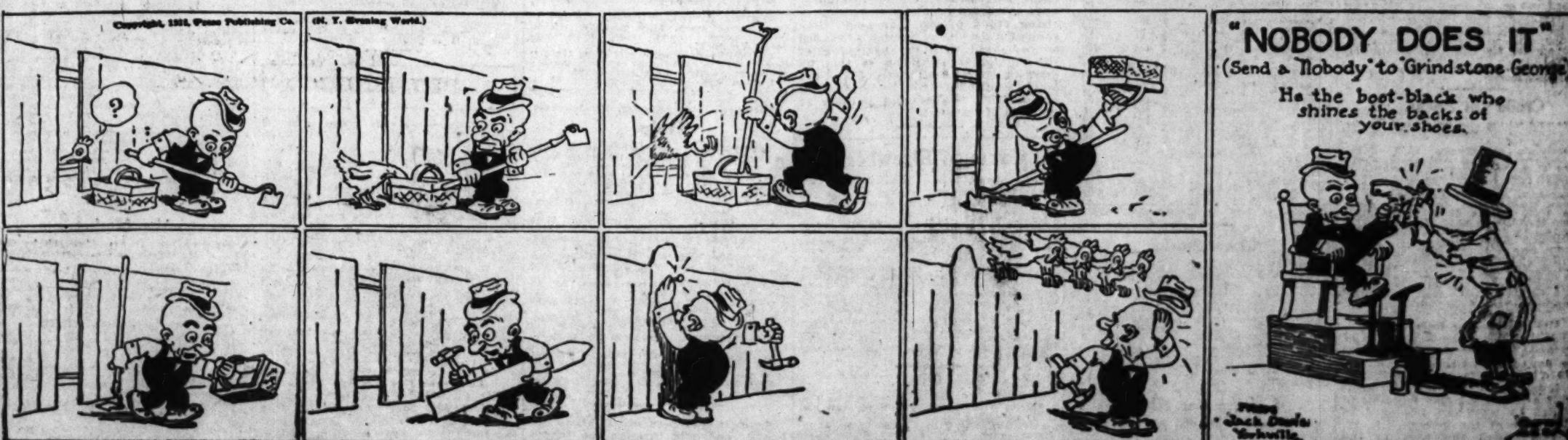
A WALL street man tells this story of a well-known financier, noted alike for his perspicacity and his close-fistedness. Two promoters once called on him to try to arouse his interest in a certain scheme of theirs. They talked to him about an hour. Then they took their leave, having been told that he would let them know his decision in a few days. "I believe we've got him," said the first promoter hopefully on the way uptown.

"I don't know," said the other. "He seems very suspicious." "Suspicious?" echoed the first. "What makes you think he is suspicious?" "Didn't you notice," was the reply, "how he counted his fingers after I had shaken hands with him?"—Harper's.

The Limit.

SHE: Did your daughter marry a rising man? HE: Say, that chap wouldn't rise if the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" at the beginning of the seventh inning.—Judge.

GRINDSTONE GEORGE—THIS IS A "WAR GARDEN," SO THE CHICKENS WENT "OVER THE TOP"—By MEEK.



When in Efficient In the Olive or Central district.

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SHIP

MISS LUSK SHE REM NOTHING

"Never, New Teacher's R tion, "Did Shoot Mrs.

DEFENDANT STORY

Two Jurors at tators Weep of Insisting Tell Wife of

By the Associated Press WAUKESHA, Grace Lusk faced as the worst ordeal she took the witness stand at her trial. Mary Newman R when the defense re-examination of the case began just be "I cannot reme testified when as shooting. "Did you inte Roberts?" she never, never," she "Did you intend erts' life?" "Ne it?"

In telling of m on the evening June 29, 1917, a told him that if for her, that wot witness said he r did care and sh that he must tell sak her for his lised to do so th fled. The next after failed to keep a had made for t Roberts came to Lusk said, and de had told her "th the biggest fool h and that she had he never had a n

Cross-Exam Miss Lusk said to get some of of to prove to Mrs. was not true, and she brought that ing to take her o When Mrs. Ro ters, the witness five things. At this point the press to enable seemed about to her composure. Miss Lusk resum was asked what was said to her. "Mrs. Roberts not know that D care for me, that ing sport of me other women. She told me of a in a second rat ing house as the tion. She said th way, but I ne would drive me So that, as I have she went to the ed up Dr. Robe come to the Milh Asked what w she remembered ing, the witness tor's wife comp a person of no Shortly before Corrigan began tion for the pro

Two Jurors With two jur tators in tears, to a dramatic her story of he the time of the serts. Swaying in t times as if on the often lowering h almost inaudible, had ever pursu and charged th for her help in book, finally w telling of his u After describing Chicago and o source of nearl Lusk told of ar with Dr. Robe tel in May, 1917. Fore the traged ing that sh pistol with whic Roberts. "I had decide had to be strai tified, "and thar not care for m own life. I told had been in a w would never ha If he had not a Roberts did not how were beyo

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